SOFTBALL

2012 MEDIA GUIDE

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UNIVERSITY QUICK FACTS

Location:	Iowa City, Iowa
Enrollment	30,893
Founded:	1847
Nickname:	Hawkeyes
Colors	Black and Gold
Conference:	Big Ten
National Affiliation	NCAA, Division I
President:	Sally Mason
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Alma Mater/Year	Florida State/1995
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Career Record/Years	27-24/1
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Alma Mater/Year	Iowa/2007
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TEAM INFORMATION

2011 Record	27-24
Home	8-5
Away	9-10
Neutral	10-9
Big Ten Record/Finish	9-11
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	10/4
Field Starters Returning/Lost	6/3
Pitchers Returning/Lost	2/0
Newcomers	10
Home Facility	Bob Pearl Softball Field
Capacity	1,500

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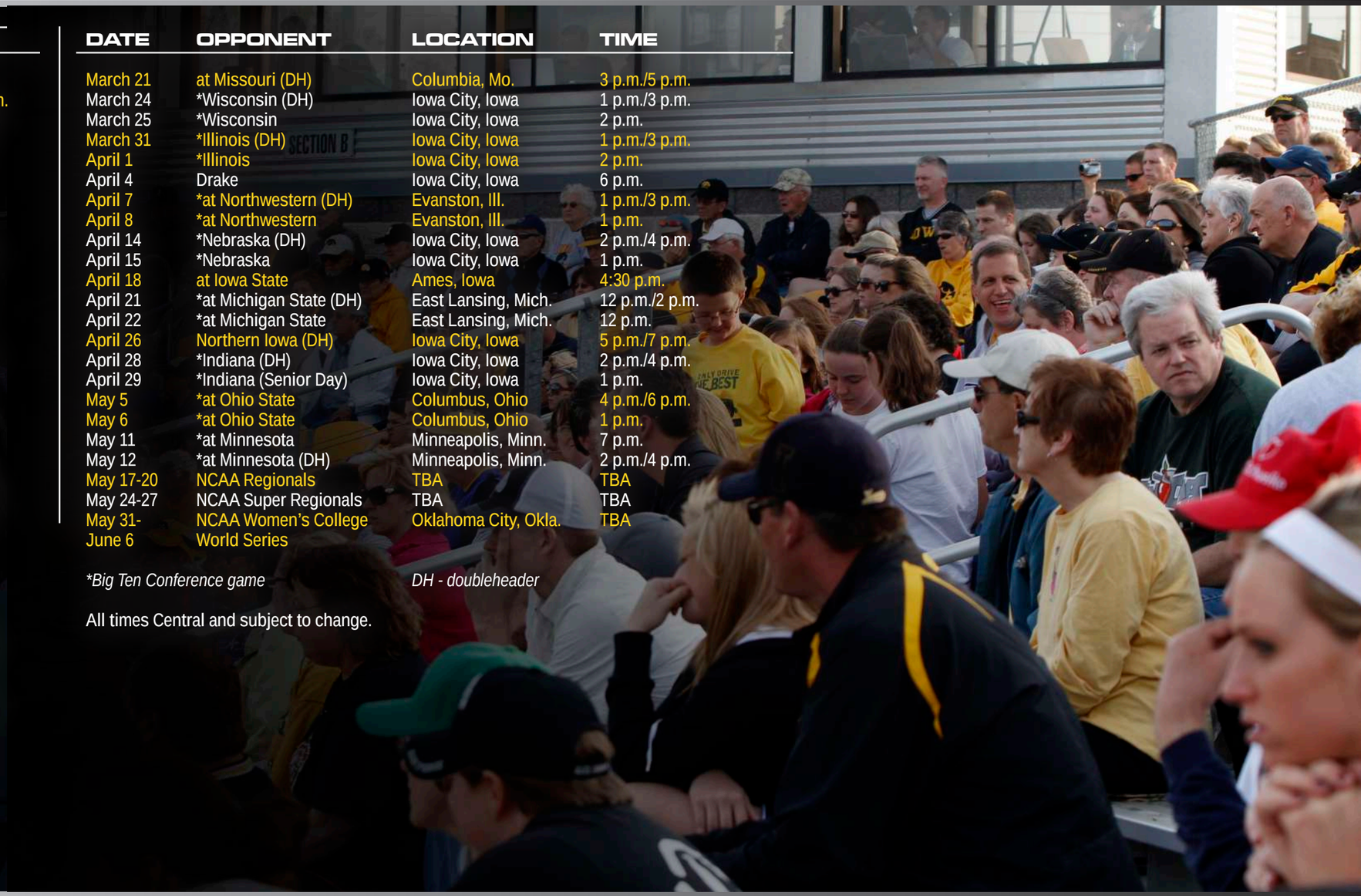
DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
GETTERMAN CLASSIC			
Feb. 10	vs. Wichita State	Waco, Texas	12:30 p.m.
Feb. 10	at Baylor	Waco, Texas	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 11	vs. Arkansas	Waco, Texas	10 a.m.
Feb. 11	vs. UT Arlington	Waco, Texas	3 p.m.
Feb. 12	vs. Belmont	Waco, Texas	9 a.m.
LITTLEWOOD CLASSIC			
Feb. 17	vs. Illinois State	Tempe, Ariz.	4 p.m.
Feb. 17	at Arizona State	Tempe, Ariz.	8:30 p.m.
Feb. 18	vs. Central Michigan	Tempe, Ariz.	10 a.m.
Feb. 18	vs. Iowa State	Tempe, Ariz.	2 p.m.
Feb. 19	vs. Central Michigan	Tempe, Ariz.	11 a.m.
CATHEDRAL CITY CLASSIC			
Feb. 24	vs. Fresno State	Palm Springs, Calif.	2:30 p.m.
Feb. 24	vs. Oregon State	Palm Springs, Calif.	5 p.m.
Feb. 25	vs. Cal State Northridge	Palm Springs, Calif.	7 p.m.
Feb. 26	vs. Long Island	Palm Springs, Calif.	11 a.m.
HALL OF FAME TOURNAMENT			
March 2	at Oklahoma State	Stillwater, Okla.	7 p.m.
March 3	vs. Oklahoma State	Oklahoma City, Okla.	1:30 p.m.
March 3	vs. Oklahoma	Oklahoma City, Okla.	6:30 p.m.
March 4	at Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	11 a.m.
March 13	at Long Beach State	Long Beach, Calif.	4 p.m.
JUDI GARMAN CLASSIC			
March 15	vs. Notre Dame	Fullerton, Calif.	11 a.m.
March 15	vs. Washington	Fullerton, Calif.	5:30 p.m.
March 16	vs. Virginia	Fullerton, Calif.	11 a.m.
March 17	Louisiana-Lafayette	Fullerton, Calif.	1 p.m.
March 17	at Cal State Fullerton	Fullerton, Calif.	7:30 p.m.

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
March 21	at Missouri (DH)	Columbia, Mo.	3 p.m./5 p.m.
March 24	*Wisconsin (DH)	Iowa City, Iowa	1 p.m./3 p.m.
March 25	*Wisconsin	Iowa City, Iowa	2 p.m.
March 31	*Illinois (DH)	Iowa City, Iowa	1 p.m./3 p.m.
April 1	*Illinois	Iowa City, Iowa	2 p.m.
April 4	Drake	Iowa City, Iowa	6 p.m.
April 7	*at Northwestern (DH)	Evanston, Ill.	1 p.m./3 p.m.
April 8	*at Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.	1 p.m.
April 14	*Nebraska (DH)	Iowa City, Iowa	2 p.m./4 p.m.
April 15	*Nebraska	Iowa City, Iowa	1 p.m.
April 18	at Iowa State	Ames, Iowa	4:30 p.m.
April 21	*at Michigan State (DH)	East Lansing, Mich.	12 p.m./2 p.m.
April 22	*at Michigan State	East Lansing, Mich.	12 p.m.
April 26	Northern Iowa (DH)	Iowa City, Iowa	5 p.m./7 p.m.
April 28	*Indiana (DH)	Iowa City, Iowa	2 p.m./4 p.m.
April 29	*Indiana (Senior Day)	Iowa City, Iowa	1 p.m.
May 5	*at Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio	4 p.m./6 p.m.
May 6	*at Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio	1 p.m.
May 11	*at Minnesota	Minneapolis, Minn.	7 p.m.
May 12	*at Minnesota (DH)	Minneapolis, Minn.	2 p.m./4 p.m.
May 17-20	NCAA Regionals	TBA	TBA
May 24-27	NCAA Super Regionals	TBA	TBA
May 31-June 6	NCAA Women's College World Series	Oklahoma City, Okla.	TBA

**Big Ten Conference game*

DH - doubleheader

All times Central and subject to change.



Pearl Field was dedicated on October 2, 1999, in honor of the late Robert L. Pearl, who was the first African-American baseball player at the University of Iowa and a longtime supporter of Hawkeye softball.

Pearl Field was completely rennovated after the flood of 2008 destroyed nearly the entire complex. The stadium now includes a new, state-of-the-art locker room with spacious player lockers, a large, flat-screen plasma television with video equipment for film watching, a new team room, new concession and restroom areas and a new batting cage/bullpen area.

Iowa's locker room at Pearl Field was also renovated after the flood. The new game day locker room includes state-of-the-art lockers, audio and visual equipment along with shower spaces. The locker room is connected to the dugout, giving the Hawkeyes a great meeting space before games and between doubleheaders.

During the offseason and preseason workouts, the Hawkeyes make their home at the UI Recreation Building connected to the indoor practice facility known as "The Bubble". Iowa's locker room was completely renovated during the 2007-08 year, and now includes more spacious lockers and shower areas. It also features a team meeting area, complete with leather couches and flat screen televisions for film work.

"We're privileged to have a faciliy like Pearl Field with an infield surface that we can play when it is rain or shine. The facility is very intimate, as the fans are sitting right on top of the field, which makes it very loud. We're priveleged to have the name that we do on the field. It represents a lot at the University and within the country. We're proud to have this facility that we can call home."

MARLA LOOPER | HEAD COACH

CLUBHOUSE

INDOOR PRACTICE FACILITY

LOCKER ROOM LOUNGE

TRAINING ROOM

TRAINING ROOM

LOCKER ROOM

Two seasons ago, the Iowa softball team moved into upgraded facilities at the University of Iowa Rec Buiilding. The new facilities, include larger space, upgraded training and weight rooms, expanded equipment lockers, spacious locker room, student-athlete lounge with flat screen televisions and hot and cold tubs.

"We're fortunate to have two facilities that our team can call home. In the offseason, we use the locker room in the Rec Building, which allows us easy access to the weight room and indoor practice facility. In the spring and fall, we use the clubhouse at the field that becomes our home away from home. We are very fortunate to have quality facilities for our program."

MARLA LOOPER | HEAD COACH

LOUNGE AREA

TUB ROOM

WEIGHT ROOM

"One of the unsung heroes in softball in any program I have been a part of, and I want it to be here, is the strength and conditioning program. It is a multi-prong system in five areas, as it makes us stronger, quicker, faster, more powerful and mentally tough. By buying into the strength and conditioning program, it can make us into a championship program versus just an average program."

MARLA LOOPER | HEAD COACH

The Iowa softball program continues working hard to improve our game on the field by getting stronger and more explosive off of it -- in the weight room and by improving fitness levels and techniques of speed, agility, and quickness. We give ourselves the best chance to put the best team on the field by analyzing weaknesses and movement patterns of current players and minimizing down time due to injury. Along the way, we will create championship level work habits and discipline. We truly believe that success is a culmination of the right daily habits on and off the field.

We have four Goals in our strength and conditioning program

1) INCREASE ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE

- Improve your game with better speed and explosive power
- Throw and hit harder, run faster by developing a strong and explosive lower body and core.

2) DECREASE RATE OF INJURY

- Significantly reduce your risk of joint and tendon injuries.
- Build the right strength and flexibility in the upper body to create not only better arm strength but healthier arms and shoulders.

3) INCREASE SELF CONFIDENCE

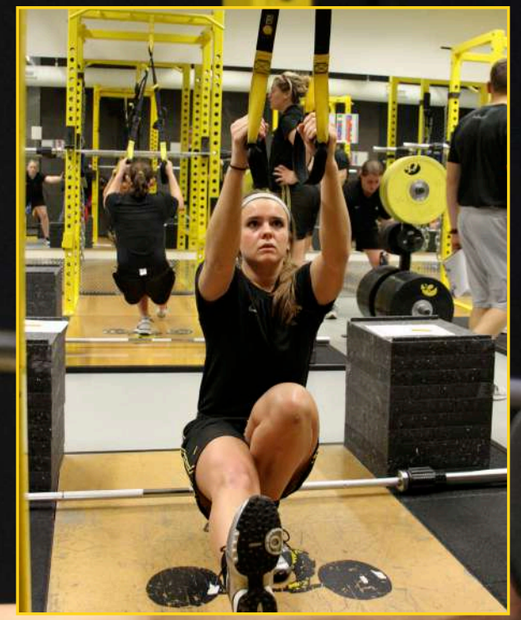
- There is a certain confidence in knowing you have prepared yourself and given yourself a chance to be successful.

4) IMPROVE MENTAL TOUGHNESS

- We will not be distracted and will develop the ability to focus on the task at hand and not be deterred by every day highs and lows

"The strength and conditioning program has been amazing, as it has helped me to get stronger and faster both mentally and physically. Gabby is excellent at her job; she knows exactly what workouts we need to do in order to get to our physical peak. The program aids us in becoming an all-around stronger and faster team, which in the sport of softball is vital to competing and winning, especially at the Division I level, where everyone is the best."

CHELSEA LYON | JUNIOR



Front: Brianna Luna, Michelle Zoeller, Kayla Massey, Sydney Reynolds.
Middle: Tor Hawley, Johnnie Dowling, Ashley Akers, Katie Keim, Liz Watkins, Katie Holmes, Sam Valentine, Megan Blank.
Back: Brittanee Grove, Melanie Gladden, Nikki Gentile, Chelsea Lyon, Malloree Grove, Bradi Wall.
(Not pictured: Holly Hoffman, Steviee Grove).

2012 ROSTER

No.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown/Last School
2	Katie Keim	5-6	IF	Sr.	Chesterfield, Mo./Incarnate Word Academy
4	Megan Blank	5-6	IF	Fr.	Culver City, Calif./Marymount
5	Brianna Luna	5-4	OF/IF	So.	Indio, Calif./La Quinta
6	Ashley Akers	5-6	OF	Jr.	Tiffin, Iowa/Clear Creek Amana
7	Sydney Reynolds	5-5	OF	Fr.	Platte City, Mo./Platte County
9	Johnnie Dowling	5-6	OF	Jr.	Des Moines, Iowa/West Des Moines Valley
10	Nikki Gentile	5-8	IF/OF	So.	Martinez, Calif./Alhambra
11	Melanie Gladden	5-9	IF/P	Fr.	Asher, Okla./Konawa
12	Sam Valentine	5-2	C	Jr.	Centerville, Iowa/English Valleys
13	Tor Hawley	5-5	IF	Fr.	Eldridge, Iowa/North Scott Senior
14	Michelle Zoeller	5-7	IF	So.	Mequon, Wis./Homestead
15	Malloree Grove	5-6	OF	So.	Indianola, Iowa/Creighton University
16	Liz Watkins	5-11	C	Sr.	Taylor Ridge, Ill./Rockridge
17	Kayla Massey	5-7	P	So.	Foothill Ranch, Calif./Trabuco Hills
18	Bradi Wall	5-6	IF	Jr.	Swift Current, Sask., Canada/Iowa Western CC
19	Chelsea Lyon	5-11	P	Jr.	Broken Arrow, Okla./Broken Arrow
20	Katie Holmes	5-7	C	Jr.	Omaha, Neb./Nichols State University
24	Brittanee Grove	5-11	P/1B	So.	Indianola, Iowa/Creighton University
35	Steviee Grove	5-11	C	So.	Indianola, Iowa/Indiana State University
55	Holly Hoffman	5-7	C/IF	Fr.	Osceola, Ind./Penn

Head Coach: Marla Looper (Florida State, 1995)
Assistant Coach: Adrianna Baggetta (South Carolina, 2002)
Assistant Coach: Stacy May-Johnson (Iowa, 2007)
Athletic Trainer: P.J. Smith
Student Manager: Cameron Cole
Student Manager: Ashley Vanderloo

PITCHING

With pitching being the name of the game in collegiate softball, the Hawkeyes are in a good position in the circle heading into the 2012 season. Iowa returns two pitchers -- junior Chelsea Lyon and sophomore Kayla Massey -- that combined to throw all 338.2 innings in 2011. The Hawkeyes' pitching staff will also be deeper group with the addition of freshman Melanie Gladden and sophomore Brittanee Grove.

Lyon returns as the eldest member of the pitching staff after leading the team with 15 victories and 120 strikeouts as a sophomore. The Broken Arrow, Okla., native had 16 complete games and two shutouts, and posted a 3.35 earned run average. Lyon earned Big Ten Pitcher of the Week honors on April 25, 2011, after tossing a complete game and striking out seven in Iowa's 4-2 victory at No. 1 Michigan.

"Chelsea has the ability to help put us in the driver's seat," said Looper. "Her biggest challenge is allowing herself to be consistent. Her change-up can dominate. When her mind catches up to her physical ability, the sky will be the limit for her."

Massey was solid in her first season of collegiate softball, posting a 12-12 record with a team-best 3.22 earned run average. The Trabuco Hills, Calif., native struck out 110 batters in 169.1 innings of work, while throwing 16 complete games with three shutouts. Massey was dominant in her first collegiate start, allowing four hits and striking out nine in a 1-0 victory over Maryland.

"Kayla is a confident pitcher, but she needs to be confident in every pitch she throws," said Looper. "She's been able to grow her repertoire and gain more confidence. She could be a dominant factor in our conference if she buckles down, has a lot of confidence and gets the attitude of saying no one is going to touch me."

Gladden will give Iowa a third pitcher in 2012, a luxury the team didn't have a season ago. The Asher, Okla., native comes to Iowa City after posting a 70-25 career record with 449 strikeouts at Konawa High School. As a senior, Gladden finished with a 28-8 record with nine shutouts and three no-hitters en route to earning all-state honors and being named the conference Most Valuable Player.

"Melanie gives us a completely different look than Chelsea or Kayla," said Looper. "She's longer, lankier, and it looks effortless to her. Melanie is going to give us that extra piece to be a stopper. I am eager to see how she fits in the puzzle because it adds a new dimension we were lacking a year ago."

Grove, a transfer from Creighton University, will give the Hawkeyes another arm out of the bullpen, a left-handed option.

"Brittanee's role is more of a reliever," said Looper. "She gives us a left-handed look, and she spins the ball really well. She proved this fall that she can come in and close out an inning or give us an inning or two. She'll play a vital role in the relief position."

KATIE HOLMES
JUNIOR

SAM VALENTINE
JUNIOR

LIZ WATKINS
SENIOR

CATCHERS

The Hawkeyes have both experience and depth at the catcher position in 2012. Three-year starter Liz Watkins returns to anchor the position, while juniors Katie Holmes and Sam Valentine, sophomore Steviee Grove and freshman Holly Hoffman will give the team options behind the plate.

Watkins returns for her senior campaign after earning her third All-Big Ten nod as a junior. The Taylor Ridge, Ill., native started every game and caught every pitch for the Hawkeyes during the 2011 season, finishing with a .294 batting average with team highs in RBI (36), home runs (nine), slugging percentage (.556) and on-base percentage (.486). Watkins also shut down opposing running games, throwing out 21 base runners.

"Being a senior, Liz has a lot of experience," said Looper. "She has a cannon for an arm and people don't like to run against her, but we have to get her to help our pitchers too. She's definitely a force to be reckoned with because the opponents know about her and have known about her.

"At the plate we need her to make consistent contact to elevate her and our team. I want opponents to be afraid to throw to her, and when she's consistent, that will happen."

Holmes joins the program by the way of Nichols State University, where she played in 64 games during her freshman and sophomore seasons. The Omaha, Neb., native was a solid defensive catcher for the Colonels, posting a .983 fielding percentage.

"The added dimension of having a second catcher has been helpful in a lot of ways," said Looper. "Katie is a really good receiver, and she has been getting some calls for our pitchers behind the plate that we haven't gotten. Knowing that we have another option is helpful because it forces both players to be better."

Valentine returns for her third season with the program and her second as a catcher, having made the move behind the plate in 2011.

"Sam is really phenomenal with our pitchers," said Looper. "She has been using this fall to recover from surgery. Once she gets healthy, she'll be someone to give us depth at the position."

Grove and Hoffman both joined the program as mid-year additions in January. Grove, the third of the Grove triplets on the UI roster, transferred to Iowa from Indiana State, while Hoffman joined the team after graduating a semester early from Penn High School in Osceola, Ind.

"Steviee will give us additional depth and experience behind the plate," said Looper. "Holly is graduating early and joining us this spring to develop her game to the speed of Division I softball. She does a nice job behind the plate and receives the ball well. It will be good to get her into our system early, because she is a player that has the ability to be a very good catcher at this level."

LIZ WATKINS
SENIOR

MICHELLE ZOELLER
SOPHOMORE

MEGAN BLANK
FRESHMAN

NIKKI GENTILE
SOPHOMORE

KATIE KEIM
SENIOR

INFIELD

Iowa will be a youthful group in the infield in 2012, but for what the Hawkeyes lack in experience, they make up for in ability and potential.

Senior Katie Keim returns to anchor the UI infielders after earning third team All-Big Ten honors as a junior. The Chesterfield, Mo., native started all 51 games, where she finished with a .270 batting average with seven doubles, four home runs and 15 RBI. Keim is expected to transition to first base for the team defensively after playing at second base much of the 2011 season.

"Katie grew phenomenally last year, and her numbers went up in a lot of areas, especially her power," said Looper. "I see her being a middle of the order type hitter this season. She's not your typical power kid, but she's going to hit balls into the gap for extra base hits and drive in and score runs."

Sophomore Michelle Zoeller came out of nowhere to anchor the third base position for Iowa in 2011. She made 43 starts after joining the team as a walk-on, finishing with a .256 batting average with 15 RBI and 14 runs.

"She gets the job done," said Looper. "She's continued to grow and is more field savvy at third base and is a veteran in a sense. It's nice to have someone with experience at third base to start the season. She's continuing to develop at the plate, and I expect her to be just as good if not better as she was last year."

Sophomore Nikki Gentile saw a lot of playing time during her true freshman season, playing in 43 games with 34 starts. She finished with 16 hits, 12 runs scored and nine RBI to go along with 16 walks, the third most on the team.

"Nikki has gained some strength, and has power offensively," said Looper. "Her challenge is to become consistent with that power and hit the ball to the opposite field. When she can drive a pitch the opposite way and hit all fields on cue, then her game will elevate."

A pair of newcomers -- freshman Megan Blank and junior college transfer Bradi Wall -- are expected to take over up the middle for the Hawkeyes.

Blank was a second team NFCA all-region selection as a shortstop out of Marymount High School in Calif. She batted above .500 in each of her four prep seasons, finishing with a .545 mark as a senior.

"Megan has really good hands and a good presence at shortstop," said Looper. "She's going to make some tough plays look easy, but we have to get her to elevate her game even more. At the plate, she can do anything at any time. She can do it all, and does it real smoothly."

Wall comes to Iowa City by way of Iowa Western Community College, where she was an NFCA All-America first team and NJCAA All-America second team honoree as a sophomore. She batted .458 with 10 home runs, 32 doubles, 72 RBI and 69 runs scored. Wall also was a member of the Canadian Women's National Baseball Team in 2009 and 2011.

"Bradi really thinks through the game," said Looper. "She's worked hard at learning a new position at second base, and has taken it on well. She gives us a left-handed stick and is a hitter. When she consistently can drive the ball to the opposite field she will not only help herself, but the team as a whole."

Freshmen Melanie Gladden and Tor Hawley will give the team two more options in the infield. Gladden hit over .350 in each of her final three prep seasons, which included a .442 average with 32 RBI as a senior. Hawley was a second team all-state honor as a senior after batting .400 with two home runs, 24 RBI and nine doubles.

"Melanie is one of our most athletic and agile players," said Looper. "She has a sandlot attitude and will compete with Michelle for time at third base. She's extremely versatile, and gives us depth throughout the infield.

"Tor is a gamer. Just when you think you have her beat, she'll step up and prove you wrong. She gives us some depth in the infield and some options. Offensively, she's got a little more power than one might expect. If she's not an everyday player, then I think she plays the designated player or pinch hitter role."

Sophomore Brittanee Grove will also give Iowa another option at first base, and a left handed power bat to pinch hit.

"Brittanee has a nice fluid swing," said Looper. "She can hit the ball in the gap and score some runs for us. She'll definitely be a role player for our team."

BRADI WALL
JUNIOR

MELANIE GLADDEN
FRESHMAN

TOR HAWLEY
FRESHMAN

OUTFIELD

With juniors Johnnie Dowling and Ashley Akers returning to the fold, the Hawkeyes have two every day players returning to anchor the outfield position. The third outfield spot is up for grabs between sophomores Malloree Grove and Brianna Luna and freshman Sydney Reynolds.

Dowling started 39 games as a sophomore, tallying starts in each of the three outfield positions. The Des Moines, Iowa, native finished with a .216 batting average with 21 runs scored, but those came from the right handed batter's box. Dowling will transition to the left side of the plate in 2012.

"Her game has changed with the switch to the left side, and it will allow her to be a threat on the bases," said Looper. "She has good speed, so we look for her to steal some bases and take extra bases. She's really taken on a leadership role on this team, and leads by example."

Akers was a mainstay in the Iowa lineup as a sophomore, appearing in 50 games with 48 starts. She batted .250 with 16 runs scored on the year, and went 8-for-8 on the base paths.

"It was fun watching Akers grow into the anchor spot in the outfield last year," said Looper. "She's been able to build off of what she has done, and her growth in confidence has allowed her game to improve all the way around. She's not a given soft slapper anymore. She can poke the ball through the gap and give us a hard slap if she wants to."

Luna has made the full-time transition to the outfield position after coming to Iowa as a third baseman. Last season she made 11 starts in right field, and she finished with 13 hits on the year.

"Brianna has grown into the outfield position, and she's developed into a good outfielder," said Looper. "This fall at the plate, she was one of our most consistent players. If she can stay consistent, we have to find a spot for her defensively."

Grove, a transfer from Creighton University, is too transitioning to the outfield after appearing in 43 games as an infielder in 2011. She finished with a .275 average with 12 runs scored.

"Malloree came to us as an infielder, but with her speed and arm strength, we figured she would transition well to the outfield," said Looper. "Based on the fall, you would never know she wasn't an outfielder. She really understands the game."

Reynolds is accustomed to playing in the outfield, having been recruited to the position out of Platte City, Mo. Reynolds was a three-time first team all-conference selection at Platte County High School, leading her team to two conference and three district titles.

"Sydney is one of our true outfielders," said Looper. "She runs well and has a good arm. She adds some speed to our team, and will be a factor on the base paths for us."

BRIANNA LUNA
SOPHOMORE

MALLOREE GROVE
SOPHOMORE

SYDNEY REYNOLDS
FRESHMAN

2011 as a Junior... Third team All-Big Ten selection... team co-captain... one of two Hawkeyes to play and start all 51 games... 48 of the starts came at second base... batted .270 (47-174) with seven doubles, four home runs and 15 RBI... drew 14 walks and went 7-for-7 on the base paths... had 13 multi-hit games... was fifth in the Big Ten with 174 plate appearances and was second with 137 assists... had a 10-game hitting streak from April 10-27... went 2-for-4 with two runs scored vs. Seattle (2/18)... had three hits, going 3-for-5 with two runs at Florida Gulf Coast (2/25)... went 2-for-4 with one run and an RBI at Stetson (3/11) and 2-for-3 with an RBI at No. 11 Tennessee (5/17)... had a pair of hits (2-for-4) at Ohio State (3/27) and had nine assists in the infield, which were tied for the most in a game in the Big Ten on the year... tied a career-high going 3-for-5 with two steals at Western Illinois (3/30)... notched team's lone two hits at Drake (4/6), going 2-for-3... had four straight multi-hit games to open her 10-game hitting streak... went 2-for-4 vs. Michigan State (4/9), 4-for-8 in the doubleheader at Minnesota (4/13) and 3-for-5 vs. Northwestern... had a pair of hits and scored two runs in the road victory at No. 1 Michigan (4/23)... hit home runs in three consecutive games April 24-27... went 1-for-2 with a long ball at Michigan (4/24), went 2-for-4 with a homer, two runs and an RBI in game one vs. Wisconsin (4/27)... became the first Hawkeye since 2005 to homer in three straight games, hitting a three-run jack in game two against the Badgers to tie a career-best in RBI... hit a solo home run in the night cap of the May 4 doubleheader against Illinois.

2010 as a Sophomore... Played in 48 games with 47 starts, including 24 at third base, 13 at shortstop, nine at second base and one as the designated player... 2-3 with a double and a run scored against Penn State (4/25)... 3-4 with first career triple against Ohio State (5/2).

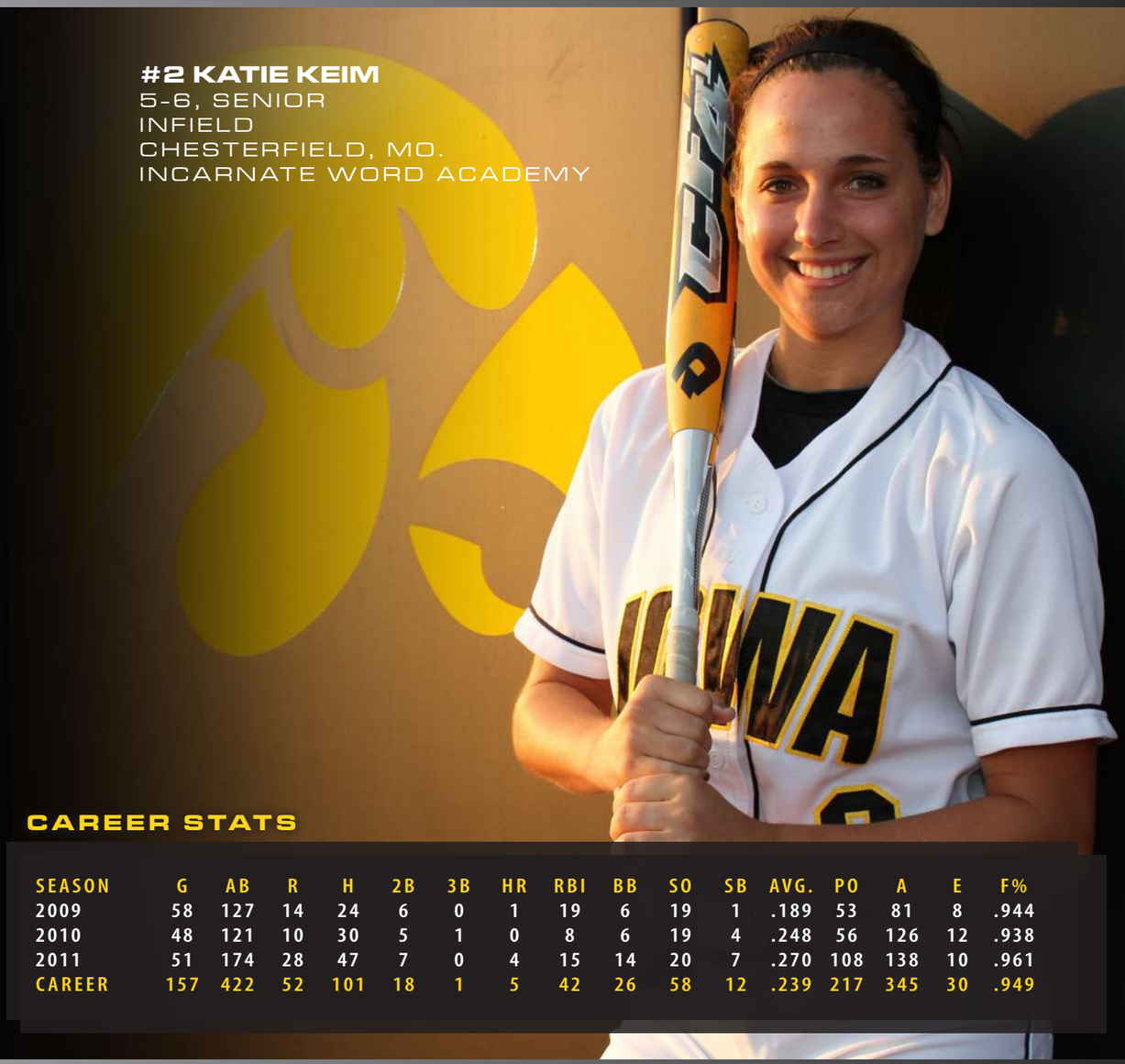
2009 as a Freshman... Third team All-Big Ten selection... named team's Most Improved Player... played in all 58 games with 55 starts, including 43 at third base, seven as the designated player and five at second base... batted .306 in Big Ten play... 1-3 with a double and an RBI in first-career game and start in season opening win over Stephen F. Austin (Feb. 6)... recorded pinch-hit, two-RBI single to give Iowa win over Long Beach State (Mar. 7)... 2-4 with a double while scoring game-winning run in extra innings at Cal State Fullerton (Mar. 8)... 1-3 with first-career home run in win over Hartford (Mar. 13).

High School... Three-time all-conference selection... named all-district four times... honorable mention all-region as a sophomore... first team all-region as a senior... metro women's all-conference pick as a freshman... led team to district titles as a freshman and sophomore... played for the same ASA club team (St. Louis Chaos) as current Hawkeye Chelsey Carmody... helped team qualify for ASA Gold nationals in 2008... also lettered twice in basketball and led team to state championship in 2006... named to honor roll all four years of high school... given school's Elite Knight award, which honors highest grade point average, athletic achievement and community service... high school coachw as Tony Moody.

Personal... Born Dec. 8, 1989... daughter of Jim and Barb Keim... majoring in interdepartmental studies with an emphasis in business.

#2 KATIE KEIM

5-6, SENIOR
INFIELD
CHESTERFIELD, MO.
INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY



CAREER STATS

SEASON	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG.	PO	A	E	F%
2009	58	127	14	24	6	0	1	19	6	19	1	.189	53	81	8	.944
2010	48	121	10	30	5	1	0	8	6	19	4	.248	56	126	12	.938
2011	51	174	28	47	7	0	4	15	14	20	7	.270	108	138	10	.961
CAREER	157	422	52	101	18	1	5	42	26	58	12	.239	217	345	30	.949

#16 LIZ WATKINS
5-11, SENIOR
CATCHER
TAYLOR RIDGE, ILL.
ROCKRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

CAREER STATS

SEASON	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG.	PO	A	E	F%
2009	56	139	19	46	9	1	9	45	20	29	0	.331	454	21	1	.998
2010	47	125	21	41	7	5	5	26	14	26	0	.328	164	21	1	.995
2011	51	126	28	37	4	1	9	36	36	26	1	.294	255	38	3	.990
CAREER	154	390	68	124	20	7	23	107	70	81	1	.318	873	80	5	.995

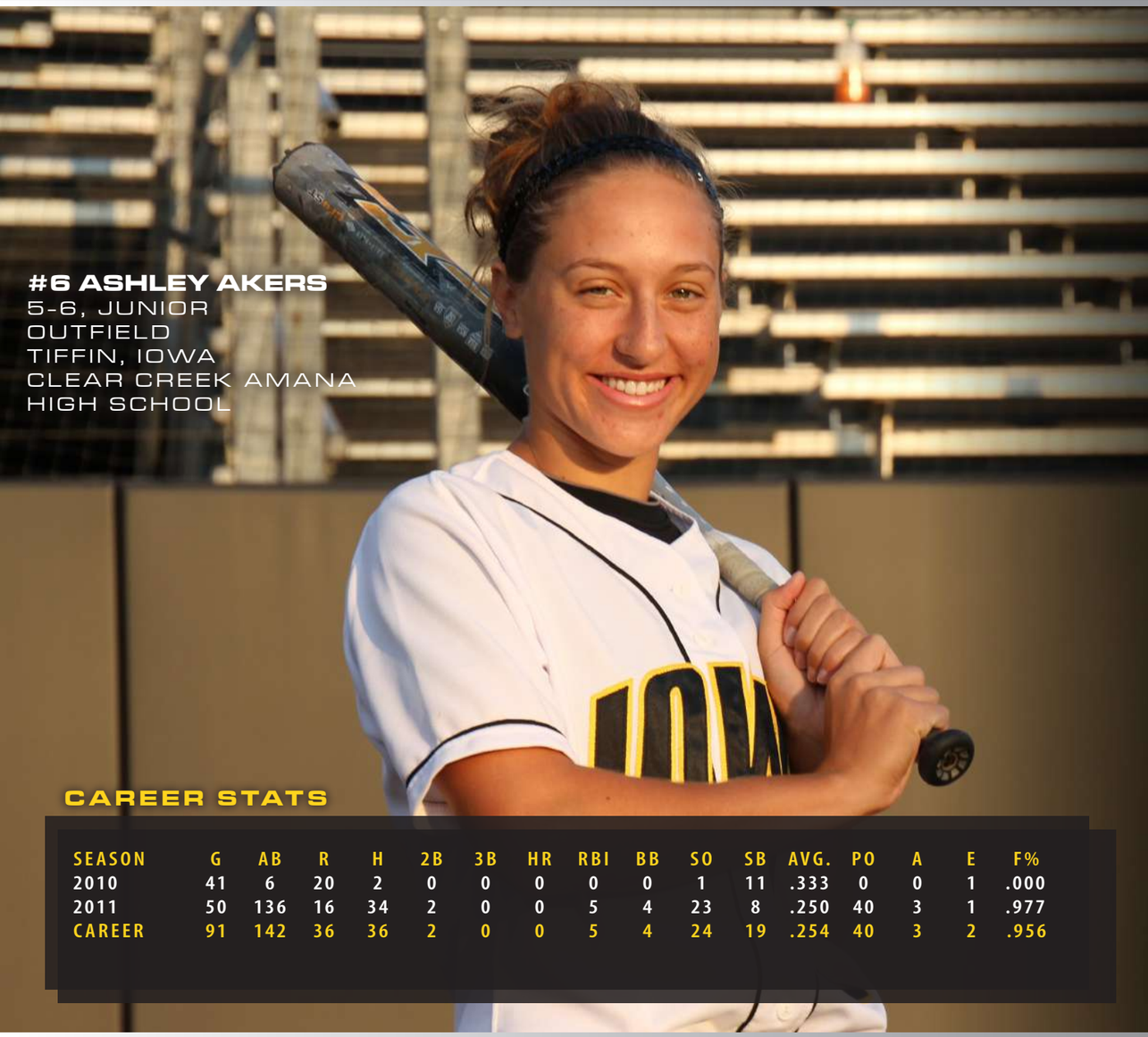
2011 as a Junior... Second team All-Big Ten selection... Academic all-Big Ten honoree... one of two Hawkeyes to play in and start all 51 games... caught every pitch thrown at the catcher position... posted a .294 batting average with a team-best 36 RBI, which ranked 11th in the Big Ten... led the team with nine home runs, a .556 slugging percentage and a .486 on-base percentage... ranked ninth in on-base percentage in the conference... drew 36 walks, which ranked fourth in the league, and tied for fifth with 11 hit by pitches... had 10 multi-hit games and a team-best 11 multi-RBI contests... hit a solo home run in the win over Maryland (2/11)... went 2-for-4 with a home run and a triple against UMBC (2/26)... connected on a grand slam in the 5-1 victory over Cal State Fullerton (3/4)... hit her fourth long ball of the season against Liberty (3/12), going 2-for-3 with two RBI and a run scored... went 2-for-2 with her fifth home run of the season against South Dakota (3/20)... drew three walks in the second game of the doubleheader... tied a career-high going 4-for-4 with three RBI in the opener against Ohio State (3/26)... laced a three-run first inning home run -- her sixth of the season -- in the 7-2 victory at Ohio State (3/27)... named Big Ten Player of the Week on March 28 after hitting .714 with six RBI and three runs scored against the Buckeyes... had a home run in her second straight game at Western Illinois (3/30)... reached base in 8-of-9 plate appearances against Northwestern... went 2-for-2 with three RBI and three hit by pitches in the opener before going 2-for-3 with three runs and three RBI with a pair of home runs in the finale... it has her second career two home run game... named Big Ten Player of the Week April 18.

2010 as a Sophomore... Second team All-Big Ten selection... academic all-Big Ten... played in 47 games with 46 starts, including 41 at catcher and 5 as the designated player... led team with seven doubles, five triples, .584 slugging percentage, .441 on base percentage and 12 hit by pitch... second on the team with a .328 batting average and a .392 average during conference play... had 10 multiple hit and seven multiple RBI games... 2-4 with a home run, double, five RBI and two runs scored in win over South Dakota (March 21)... 4-4 with a home run, double and three RBI, including game-winning hit against Michigan State (March 28)... named co-Big Ten Player of the Week (March 29)...

2009 as a Freshman... Third team All-Big Ten selection... given team's Most Improved, Coaches and Peg Augspurger Hawkeye Heart awards... played in 56 games, with 54 starts behind the plate... started the final 34 games in a row... batted .331, and finished second on the team with nine home runs and 45 RBI... had three home runs and 16 RBI in Big Ten play... finished with a .604 slugging percentage... committed only one error and recorded a .998 fielding percentage... first-career hit was a solo home run at Texas (Feb. 7)... 2-2 with a home run and career-high four RBI in win over Cornell (March 14)... collected career-high four hits in win at Ohio State (March 29)... hit walk-off, solo home run in win over Illinois (April 1)... 2-3 with go-ahead, three-run home run in win at Northern Iowa (April 21).

High School... Named to six all-state teams during career, including Chicago Tribune first team as a sophomore and Illinois Coaches Association first team as a senior... four-time all-area pick...named all-area co-Player of the Year as a junior... four-time all-conference selection... given conference's Best Offensive Player award as a sophomore and was a unanimous first team selection as a junior... led high school team to state championship as a freshman in 2005 and was named co-MVP of the state tournament... team also finished third at state tournament in 2007 and was named to the all-tournament team... adidas top 100 recruit... NIAAA Female Athlete of the Year in Illinois as a senior... team captain as a senior... set school record for RBI in a season (52) as a sophomore... batted .514 as a senior... high school coach was Tracy Logue...class valedictorian... academic all-state as senior... three-time academic all-conference...

Personal... Born Oct. 14, 1989... daughter of Dave and Mary Beth Watkins... majoring in business management and organizations.



#6 ASHLEY AKERS
5-6, JUNIOR
OUTFIELD
TIFFIN, IOWA
CLEAR CREEK AMANA
HIGH SCHOOL

CAREER STATS

SEASON	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG.	PO	A	E	F%
2010	41	6	20	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	.333	0	0	1	.000
2011	50	136	16	34	2	0	0	5	4	23	8	.250	40	3	1	.977
CAREER	91	142	36	36	2	0	0	5	4	24	19	.254	40	3	2	.956

2011 as a Sophomore... Academic All-Big Ten selection... played in 50-of-51 games with 48 starts... started 41 games in centerfield and seven in right field... posted a .250 batting average (36-134) with 16 runs scored and five RBI... went a perfect 8-of-8 in stolen bases and laid down seven sacrifice bunts... tallied a hit in four of the team's five games at the Moe's Blue and Green Invite (2/25-27)... had her first career extra base hit -- a double -- against No. 14 Stanford (3/4)... went 2-for-3 with a run scored and had a pair of steals against No. 10 California (3/5)... had three three-hit games on the year... went 3-for-4 with two runs scored at Western Illinois (3/30), 3-for-5 with two runs and an RBI vs. Michigan State (4/10) and 3-for-4 vs. Wisconsin (4/27)... had a five-game hitting streak from March 26 through April 3.

2010 as a Freshman... Appeared in 41 games with one start in the outfield... scored 20 runs, including 19 as a pinch runner... stole 11 bases... recorded first career start and hit vs. Virginia Tech (March 13).

High School... First team elite all-state, all-district and all-conference as a senior...named to the Class 3A state tournament all-tournament team as a senior... also named first team academic all-state as a senior... selected as Iowa City Press-Citizen's Softball Player of the Year as a senior... first team all-conference, all-district and second team all-state as a junior... second team all-conference as a sophomore... finished career with 159 runs scored and 92 stolen bases... helped high school team to four-straight conference championships... also helped high school team to state titles in 2006 and 2009, including a perfect 45-0 record in 2009... earned 13 high school letters in basketball, track volleyball, cross country and softball... four-time academic all-conference and finished high school with a 3.9 grade-point average... high school coach was Jim White.

Personal... Born April 6, 1991... daughter of Kyle and Mary Akers... majoring in health and human physiology/pre-med.

#9 JOHNNIE DOWLING

5-6, JUNIOR
OUTFIELD
DES MOINES, IOWA
WEST DES MOINES
VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

CAREER STATS

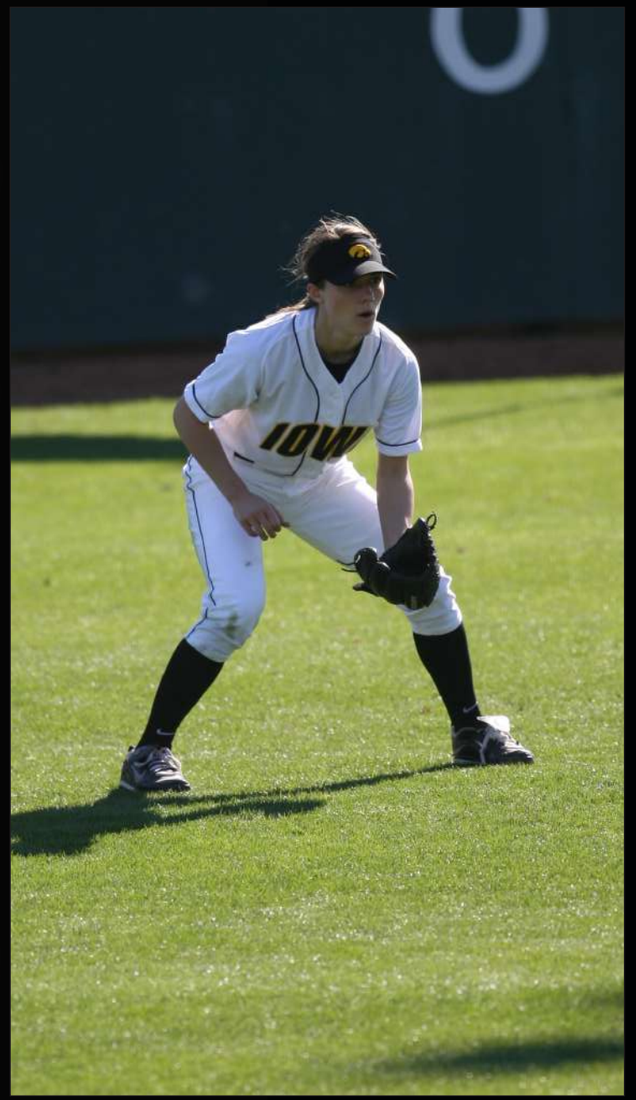
SEASON	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG.	PO	A	E	F%
2010	48	113	18	22	1	2	5	18	3	21	13	.195	42	7	4	.925
2011	45	111	21	24	3	2	5	19	5	29	11	.216	34	3	3	.925
CAREER	93	224	39	46	4	4	10	37	8	50	24	.205	76	10	7	.925

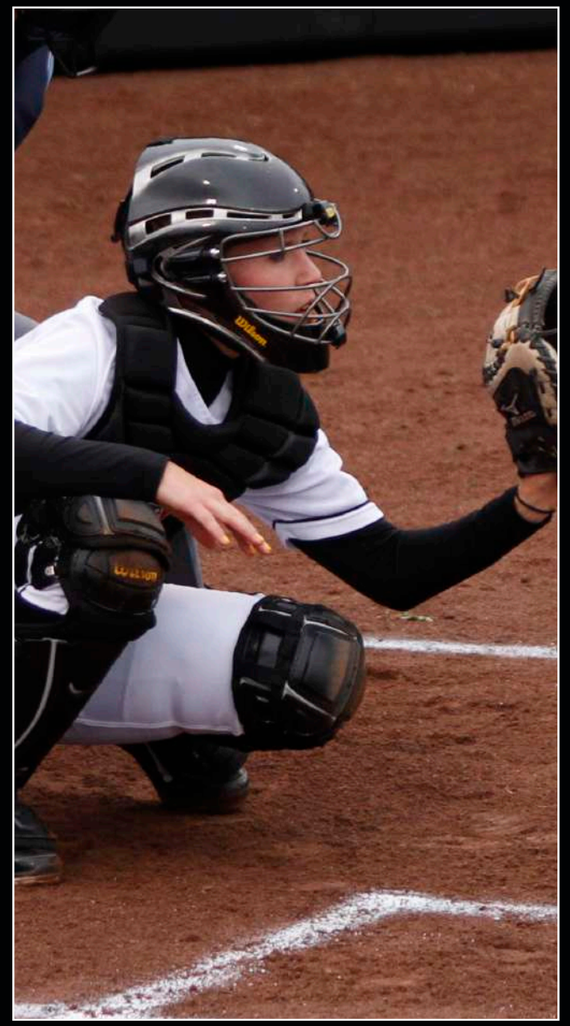
2011 as a Sophomore... Academic all-Big Ten selection... appeared in 45 games with 39 starts... had 13 starts in right field, 10 in center field, 10 as the designated player and six in left field... posted a .216 batting average (24-111) with 21 runs scored and 19 RBI... had five home runs, three doubles and two triples... led the team in triples and was tied for second in home runs... reached via the hit by pitch 10 times, which ranked seventh in the Big Ten... led the team in steals, going 11-of-15 on the base paths... had five multi-hit games and three multiple RBI contests... paced the team with nine sacrifice bunts... went 3-for-3 with two runs and two RBIs in the win over Seattle (2/18)... missed the first game of her career Feb. 25 vs. Albany... had previously started the first 55 games of her UI career... had two hits, two runs scored and a career-high five RBI in the victory over Jackson State (2/12)... hit her first career grand slam in the win... went 3-for-5 with four runs scored in the series at Ohio State (3/26-27)... hit her second long ball of the season in the series opener... tied a career-high with three hits, going 3-for-4 with a triple against Michigan State (4/10)... hit a walk-off two-run home run to lift Iowa to the 10-8 extra inning victory over Northwestern (4/16)... hit her fourth and fifth home runs at Indiana (4/30) and vs. Illinois (5/4).

2010 as a Freshman... Started all 48 games, including 41 in center field and seven as the designated player... second on the team with five home runs... first career home run came against Cal State Northridge (3/5)... 2-for-3 with a two-run home run and career-high four RBI in win over Western Illinois (4/18)... 2-for-3 with a home run and three runs scored in win at Minnesota (5/9).

High School... Four-time first team all-state selection, including elite team honors as a sophomore, junior and senior... named Iowa Class 4A Player of the Year as a senior and class 4A Offensive Player of the Year as a junior... four-time first team all-conference pick... three-time all-district selection... led her high school team to conference titles and state tournament berths in all five years of play... high school team claimed state titles as an eighth grader, sophomore and junior... named to state tournament all-tournament team four times... collected 30 career home runs and 151 career RBI... high school team compiled a 173-15 record in her four-year career... high school coach was Tom Bakey... also lettered in soccer and led team to state championship.

Personal... Born Feb. 5, 1991... daughter of Reed and Connie Dowling... majoring in elementary education.





At Nichols State in 2010 and 2011... Played her freshman and sophomore seasons at Nichols State University... started 32 games as a freshman, batting .179 with two doubles, one home run and four RBI... also had a .989 fielding percentage... competed in 32 games as a sophomore, compiling 37 starts... posted a .186 batting average with three doubles, two runs scored and 14 RBI... had a .976 fielding percentage and threw out 11 base runners.

High School... Three-year starting catcher at Millard West High School, earning all-district honors as a senior... three time academic all-state honoree... posted a .333 career batting average... guided team to a fourth place finish as a senior... three-year letterwinner... member of the honor roll.

Personal... Born April 10, 1991, in Omaha, Neb... daughter of Kris and Jerry Holmes... has three older brothers, JT, Joe and Ben... majoring in accounting.

#20 KATIE HOLMES

5-7, JUNIOR
CATCHER
OMAHA, NEB.
NICHOLS STATE UNIVERSITY
MILLARD WEST HIGH SCHOOL

CAREER STATS

SEASON	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG.	PO	A	E	F%
*2010	42	102	2	19	3	0	0	14	4	19	0	.186	138	23	4	.976
*2011	32	28	1	5	2	0	1	4	5	8	0	.179	165	12	2	.989
CAREER	74	130	3	24	5	0	1	18	9	27	0	.185	303	35	6	.983

* AT NICHOLS STATE

#19 CHELSEA LYON
5-11, JUNIOR
PITCHER
BROKEN ARROW, OKLA.
BROKEN ARROW
HIGH SCHOOL

CAREER STATS

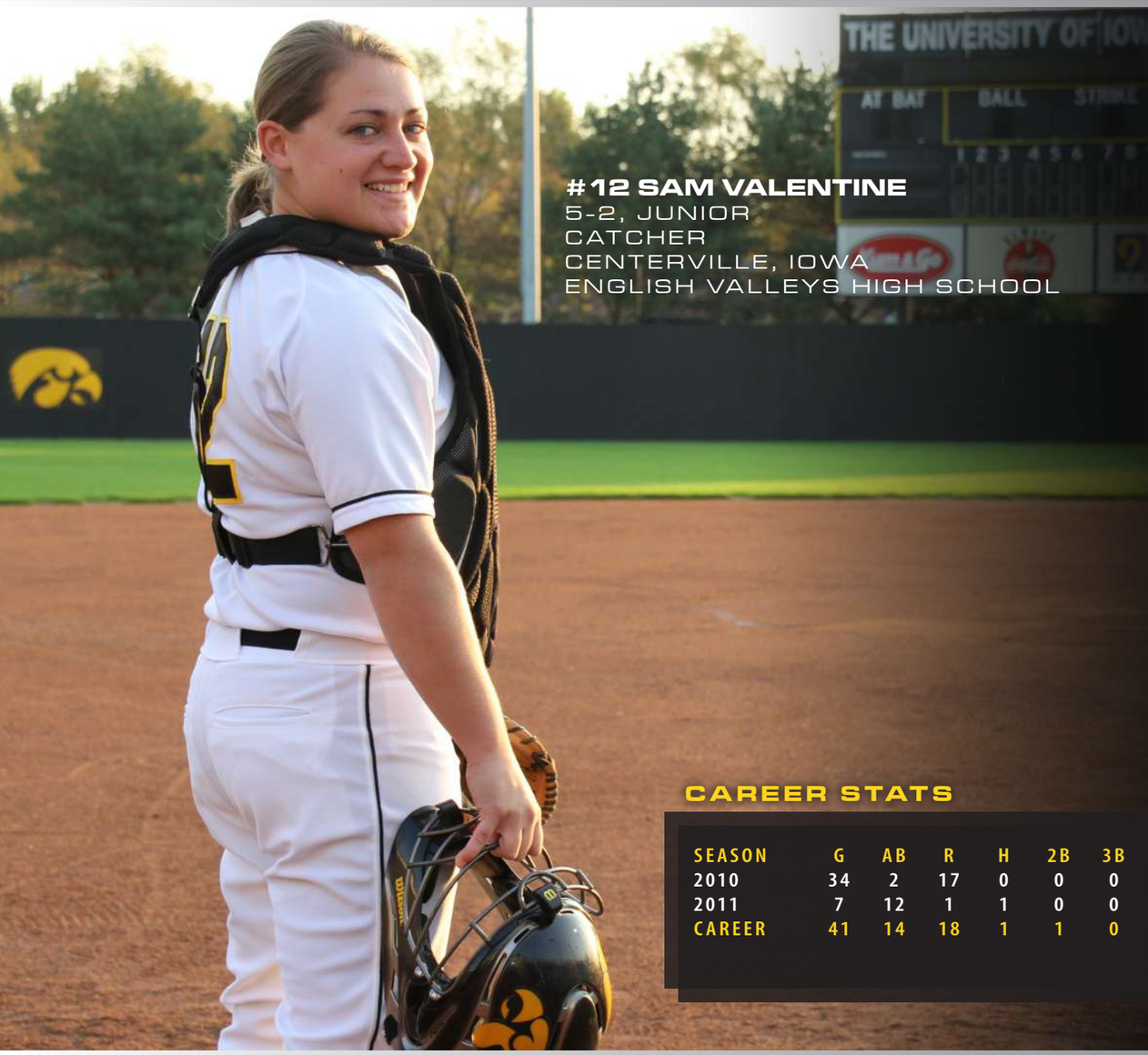
SEASON	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2010	2.95	9-11	29	14	5	0/0	0	102.0	103	61	43	50	48
2011	3.35	15-12	35	27	16	2/0	0	169.1	184	109	81	86	120
CAREER	3.20	24-23	64	41	21	2/0	0	271.1	287	170	124	136	168

2011 as a Sophomore... Appeared in 35 games with 27 starts... had a 15-12 record with a 3.35 earned run average... the 15 wins paced the team... struck out 120 batters in 169.1 innings of work, while surrendering 86 walks... had 16 complete games and two shutouts... ranked ninth in the Big Ten in innings pitched victories, starts and appearances and 11th in strikeouts... also ranked eighth in strike outs looking (43)... tossed 6.1 innings of six-hit ball and struck out six against East Carolina (2/12)... pitched a complete game, allowing one run on five hits against UMBC (2/26)... scattered five hits in the complete game victory at Cal State Fullerton (3/4)... allowed three hits and a single run in the complete game victory over Jackson State (3/12)... pitched six innings, allowing two runs on five hits at No. 11 Tennessee (3/18)... tossed the first complete game shutout over her career, pitching five innings of two-hit ball to go along with seven strikeouts in the victory over South Dakota (3/20)... pitched a one-hit, complete game with three strikeouts in the 2-1 road win at Minnesota (4/13)... named the Big Ten Pitcher of the Week on April 25 after striking out seven in the complete game victory at No. 1 Michigan (4/23)... tossed the second complete game shutout over her career, scattering six hits over seven innings in the win over Penn State (5/7)... struck out five, while surrendering a single walk.

2010 as a Freshman... Appeared in 29 games with 14 starts... compiled a 9-11 record with a 2.95 earned run average... recorded 48 strikeouts with 50 walks... tossed five complete games... tossed 45.1 innings without allowing an earned run between March 18 and April 14... first complete game of career was 3-1 win over North Carolina State (Feb. 27)... threw 5.1 innings relief in win over Michigan State, allowing just one hit (March 28)... complete game win over Indiana, allowing no earned runs on five hits (April 3).

High School... Earned numerous awards as a senior, including Louisville Slugger/NFCA High School South Central Region first team honors and third team All-American honors... also named 2008-09 Oklahoma Gatorade Player of the Year... chosen as Tulsa World all-Metro Pitcher of the Year and conference Player of the year... named Oklahoma Coaches Association Region 7 Female Athlete of the Year... given prestigious Ferguson Jenkins Foundation Scholar-Athlete Award... all-state selection as a senior... four-time Tulsa World all-Metro pick and all-conference selection... led her high school team to four state tournament appearances, including state titles as a sophomore and senior... also guided team to four regional championships and three regional titles... finished high school career with a 75-8 record and a career ERA of 0.77... collected 550 strikeouts in 540 career innings pitched along with 42 shutouts... had career batting average of .371 with 13 home runs and 89 RBI... holds school records for single season strikeouts (180) and is second all-time in career victories (75)... high school coach was Randall King... played ASA affiliated softball with the Oklahoma Attack... ASA team won the Mid-American Region 12 Qualifier and participated in the 2008 Gold National tournament... member of National Honor Society throughout high school... Oklahoma Academic Scholar and Oklahoma High School Honor Society member... graduated top 10 percent in graduating class of 1,061.

Personal... Born May 2, 1991... daughter of Pat and Brenda Lyon...majoring in health promotions.



#12 SAM VALENTINE
5-2, JUNIOR
CATCHER
CENTERVILLE, IOWA
ENGLISH VALLEYS HIGH SCHOOL

2011 as a Sophomore... Academic All-Big Ten selection... played in seven games with six starts, including four games as the designated player and two games in right field... batted .083, finishing with one hit and one run scored... tallied her first career hit in the season opener against Lipscomb (2/11).

2010 as a Freshman... Appeared in 34 games with three starts, including two as the designated player and one at second base... scored 17 runs and stole six bases... scored first career run against Rutgers (2/19)... first collegiate start and at-bat came against Northern Iowa (4/28).

High School... Two-time all-state selection, including second team honors as a senior and honorable mention as a junior... two-time first team all-district pick... four-time all-conference honoree, including three-time first team selection... team captain as a junior and senior... led her high school team to a conference title as a freshman... batted .527 with nine home runs, 37 RBI, .607 on-base percentage with only three strikeouts as a senior... holds school records for single-season RBI (37), home runs (9) slugging percentage (.946) and on-base percentage (.607), along with the career home run mark (18)... high school coach was Scott Mihal... played ASA softball with the Centerville Red Hots, Keokuk Co. All-Stars, Iowa County Rockets and English Valleys ASAS... also lettered in basketball, and was MVP of the SICL senior all-star game... academic all-state in basketball and softball, class valedictorian.

Personal... Born Sept. 16, 1990... daughter of Scott and Tracie Valentine... majoring in health and human physiology.

CAREER STATS

SEASON	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG.	PO	A	E	F%
2010	34	2	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	.000	1	2	1	.750
2011	7	12	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	.083	0	0	0	.000
CAREER	41	14	18	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	.071	1	2	1	.750

#18 BRADI WALL

5-6, JUNIOR
INFIELD
SWIFT CURRENT, SASK., CANADA
IOWA WESTERN CC
SWIFT CURRENT COMPREHENSIVE
HIGH SCHOOL

Hawk Item... Was a member of the Canadian Women's National Baseball Team in 2009 and 2011.

At Iowa Western Community College in 2010 and 2011... Earned Louisville Slugger NJCAA DI all-region first team, NFCA All-America first team and NJCAA All-America second team honors as a sophomore... batted .458 (93-205) in 59 games with an IWCC school record 32 doubles, 72 RBI and 69 runs scored... also had 10 home runs, 1 triple and was 15-of-17 on the base paths... helped team to the conference, regional and district titles and to a berth in the NJCAA National Tournament... batted .365 with 37 RBI and three long balls as a freshman, which led to NFCA second team all-region and NJCAA first team all-region XI honors... team posted a 90-29 record in her two seasons and finished seventh in the nation in 2011... two-time NFCA All-American Scholar and NJCAA Academic all-region honoree.

High School... Attended Swift Current Comprehensive High School... did not play prep softball, as it was not sponsored in her hometown... played on the boys' baseball team.

Personal... Born Dec. 16, 1991... daughter of Ken and Marilyn Wall... has three siblings, Kari, Kristi and Brock... father wrestled at the University of Saskatchewan... majoring in sociology with a criminology track.

2011 as a Freshman... Played in 43 games, starting 34... made 15 starts as the designated player, 14 at first base and five in right field... finished with a .200 batting average, collecting 16 hits in 80 at-bats... scored 12 runs and had nine RBI... drew 16 base on balls, which were the third most on the team... made her first career start against Maryland (2/11)... had a four game hitting streak from Feb. 13 to Feb. 25... went 2-for-3 with her first career home run, two RBI and two runs scored against Illinois State (2/13)... went 2-for-2 with two RBI and a run scored against Idaho State (2/18)... belted her second career long ball against Albany (2/25)... had a career-best three hits, going 3-for-3 with a run scored and an RBI against Michigan State (4/10).

High School... Four-time all-conference and two-time all-East Bay selection... DFAL League Most Valuable Player, Alahambra Female Athlete of the Year and a top-100 East Bay prep athlete as a senior after batting .471 with 22 runs scored, 11 RBI and 17 steals... helped AHS to the DFAL league title in 2010... was the CAL High Player of the Week in May 2008 and May 2009... hit .600 as a junior with 28 RBI, 23 runs and 18 steals... had a .475 batting average as a freshman with five home runs, 17 RBI and 24 runs... hit .375 average as a sophomore with 28 RBI and 24 runs scored... played for the Sorcerers ASA team from 2006-08 and the NorCal Shockers Gold from 2008-10... also was a member of the varsity volleyball and cheerleading squads... named to the Principal Honor Roll (2006-07, 2008-09, 2009-10) and to the Counselor Honor Roll (2007-08).

Personal... Born Oct. 28, 1991... daughter of Scott and Dora Gentile... grandfather, Jim Gentile, aka "Diamond Jim", was a former Major League Baseball first baseman who played nine years in the majors... he was a three-time American League All-Star... he hit five grand slams, including two straight in one game, which set an AL record that stood until 1987 (Don Mattingly)... majoring in health promotions.

CAREER STATS

SEASON	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG.	PO	A	E	F%
2011	43	80	12	16	3	0	2	9	16	34	2	.200	91	6	1	.990
CAREER	43	80	12	16	3	0	2	9	16	34	2	.200	91	6	1	.990

#10 NIKKI GENTILE
5-8, SOPHOMORE
INFIELD/OUTFIELD
MARTINEZ, CALIF.
ALHAMBRA HIGH SCHOOL

#24 BRITTANEE GROVE
5-11, SOPHOMORE
PITCHER/FIRST BASE
INDIANOLA, IOWA
CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY
INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL

At Creighton in 2011... Played in 29 games with 21 starts as a freshman... batted .192 (10-52) with two doubles, four runs scored and six RBI... had a .993 fielding percentage... helped the Bluejays to a 25-28 overall record and a 12-12 mark in Missouri Valley Conference play.

High School... Played club softball for the Kansas City Xtreme, St. Louis Mizuno and Iowa Pride... won first place at the Grinnell Pitching Speed and Accuracy competition as a sophomore and junior... did not play high school softball as a junior or senior, but earned three letters in basketball... earned all-academic honors from the Central Iowa Metropolitan League.

Personal... Born Oct. 6, 1991, in Des Moines, Iowa... daughter of Gary and Marla Grove... is a triplet, along with UI teammates Malloree and Steviee... also has a younger brother, Garret... former MLB catcher Mike Mahoney served as the Grove's hitting coach... majoring in elementary education.

CAREER STATS

SEASON	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG.	PO	A	E	F%
*2011	29	52	4	10	2	0	1	6	5	17	1	.192	134	3	1	.993
CAREER	29	52	4	10	2	0	1	6	5	17	1	.192	134	3	1	.993

* AT CREIGHTON

#15 MALLOREE GROVE
5-6, SOPHOMORE
OUTFIELD
INDIANOLA, IOWA
CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY
INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL

At Creighton in 2011... Played in 43 games with 32 starts as a freshman... batted .275 (22-80) with one doubles, 12 runs and four RBI... also drew six walks... helped the Bluejays to a 25-28 overall record and a 12-12 mark in Missouri Valley Conference play.

High School... Played club softball for the Kansas City Extreme, hitting .392... also played club softball for the St. Louis Mizuno and Iowa Pride... did not compete in high school softball as a junior and senior... earned three letters in basketball, hitting a full-court shot in her final prep basketball game... academic all-conference selection by the Central Iowa Metropolitan League.

Personal... Born Oct. 6, 1991, in Des Moines, Iowa... daughter of Gary and Marla Grove... is a triplet, along with UI teammates Brittanee and Steviee... also has a younger brother, Garret... former MLB catcher Mike Mahoney served as the Grove's hitting coach... majoring in leisure studies, sports management.

CAREER STATS

SEASON	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG.	PO	A	E	F%
*2011	43	80	12	22	1	0	0	4	6	25	1	.275	39	57	6	.941
CAREER	43	80	12	22	1	0	0	4	6	25	1	.275	39	57	6	.941

* AT CREIGHTON

2011 as a Freshman... Appeared in 35 games with 27 starts... had 11 starts in right field, nine at third base and seven as the designated player... batted .178 (13-73) with six RBI and four runs scored... started the team's season opener at third base against Lipscomb (2/11)... tallied her first career hit and RBI against Seattle (2/18)... had a four-game hitting streak and had hits in 6-of-7 games from March 20 to April 3... had a career-best two hits, going 2-for-4 at Ohio State (3/27)... had a pinch hit, RBI double in the 10-8 extra inning victory over Northwestern (4/16)... roped an RBI double off the wall in the 3-2 loss at No. 1 Michigan (4/24).

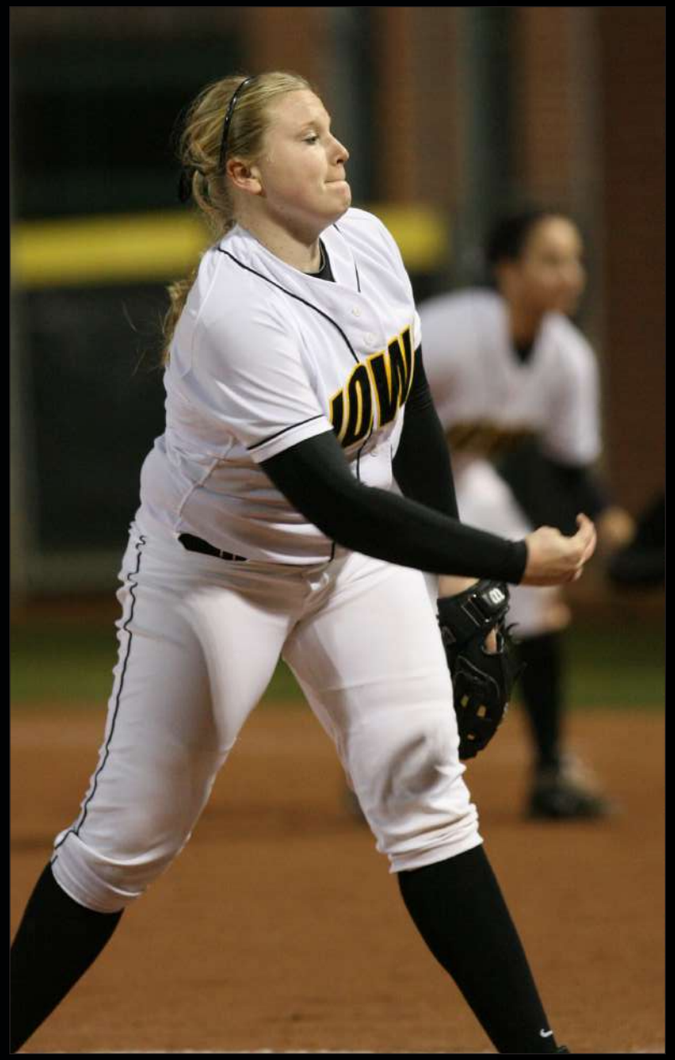
High School... Four-time all-conference selection... posted a .447 batting average as a senior with 24 RBI and three home runs... hit .493 as a junior with 41 RBI and five jacks... batted .486 with 22 RBI and three homers as a sophomore and .493 with 28 RBI and one home run as a freshman... played ASA ball for the Minor's Gold, California Cruisers, Batbusters and Jets... also was a three-year basketball letterwinner, earning all-conference honors as a senior... named to the honor roll all four years and received the best in anatomy award as a senior.

Personal... Born July 29, 1992... daughter of Roy and Isabel Luna... has one younger brother, Steven... majoring in communication studies.

#5 BRIANNA LUNA
5-5, SOPHOMORE
OUTFIELD/INFIELD
INDIO, CALIF.
LA QUINTA HIGH SCHOOL

CAREER STATS

SEASON	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG.	PO	A	E	F%
2011	35	73	4	13	5	0	0	6	10	16	0	.178	18	22	3	.930
CAREER	35	73	4	13	5	0	0	6	10	16	0	.178	18	22	3	.930



2011 as a Freshman... Appeared in 35 games with 24 starts... posted a team-best 3.22 earned run average... had 16 complete games, three shutouts and one save... struck out 110 batters in 169.1 innings, while surrendering 77 base on balls... held opponents to a .254 batting average... ranked fifth in the Big Ten in games finished (11)... also was ninth in opposing batting average, innings pitched and appearances and 11th in wins and starts... tied for the Big Ten lead with a perfect 1.000 fielding percentage (53 A, 4 PO)... tossed a complete game shutout in her first career start, scattering four hits and striking out a career-high nine batters against Maryland (2/11)... scattered three hits and struck out six in the complete game win over Idaho State (2/18)... threw complete games in a 2-1 win over Albany (2/25) and in a 7-0 victory over Eastern Michigan (2/26)... retired the first 11 batters of the game against EMU... toss a complete game, allowing two runs on four hits against No. 14 Stanford (3/4)... notched her seventh victory courtesy of a complete game shutout against Colgate (3/15)... scattered three hits in six innings to go along with six strikeouts in the win over South Dakota (3/20)... allowed two runs on four hits in the complete game victory at Ohio State (3/27)... made her first apperance at the plate against Michigan State (4/9)... three a career-high eight innings in the 10-8 victory over Northwestern (4/16).

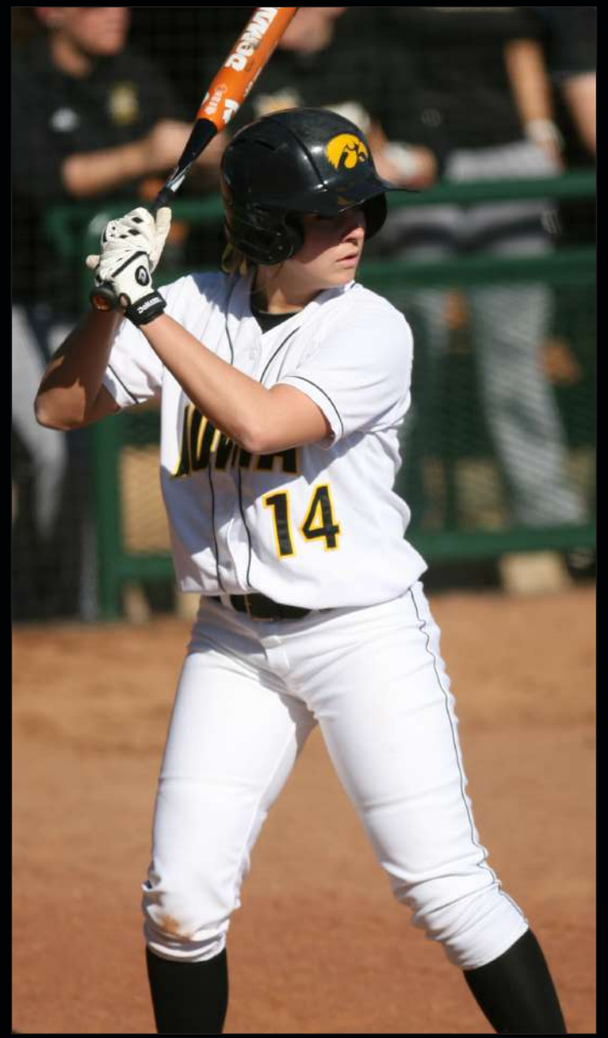
High School... ESPN Third Team All-American as a senior after posting a 0.32 ERA with a single season school record 250 strikeouts... helped lead team to the first league title in school history... also was a first team all-state, all-Orange County and first team all-CIF selection... closed out her career as the school record holder for career strikeouts with 897... named all-Orange County and the Distinguished Girl Athlete of the spring as a sophomore and junior... also was the Sea View League Most Valuable Player in 2009... was a first team all-league honoree as a freshman... finished with a 0.68 ERA as a freshman, a 0.32 ERA as a sophomore and a 0.70 ERA as a junior... helped the SoCal Athletics ASA team to the 2010 ESPN National Championship... four-year scholar athlete honoree.

Personal... Born Dec. 4, 1991... daughter of Randy and Melody Massey... has one sister, Raeann... majoring in psychology.

CAREER STATS

SEASON	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2011	3.22	12-12	35	24	16	3/0	1	169.1	168	88	78	77	110
CAREER	3.22	12-12	35	24	16	3/0	1	169.1	168	88	78	77	110

#17 KAYLA MASSEY
5-7, SOPHOMORE
PITCHER
FOOTHILL RANCH, CALIF.
TRABUCO HILLS HIGH SCHOOL



2011 as a Freshman... Appeared in 45 games with 43 starts... started 41 games at third base and two contests at the shortstop position... posted a .256 batting average (31-121) with 15 RBI and 14 runs scored... went 5-of-7 on the base paths... had eight multiple hit games and four multiple RBI contests... made her first career start vs. Albany (2/25)... went 3-for-4 with four RBI in her second career game at Florida Gulf Coast (2/25)... went 1-for-2 with two RBI and two walks vs. Eastern Michigan (2/26)... had the game-winning RBI single in the 3-2 victory at Stetson (3/15)... had a pair of hits, scored two runs and drove in a pair against South Dakota (3/20)... roped a three-run double in the victory at Ohio State (3/27)... went 2-for-3 at Purdue (4/2)... had four hits in seven at-bats in the two-game series against Michigan State (4/9-10), while filling in at the shortstop position... went 2-for-4 with two runs and an RBI vs. Northwestern (4/16)... had the game-winning sacrifice fly in the 4-3 victory over Iowa State (4/20)... went 2-for-3 vs. Illinois (5/4)... scored the game-winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning in the 1-0 victory over Penn State (5/7)... closed out the year by going 2-for-2 with a double vs. Penn State (5/8).

High School... North Shore Conference Player of the Year as a senior after posting a .512 batting average with 35 RBI, 36 runs and seven home runs... also was a first team all-state selection in 2010... three-time first team all-conference and two-time all-area honoree... earned honorable mention all-area as a sophomore and second team all-conference honors as a freshman... led squad to three conference championships, two state quarterfinal and one state runner-up finish... hit .431 with 24 RBI, 21 runs and four home runs as a freshman; .448 with 22 RBI, 20 runs and five home runs as a sophomore and .480 with 32 RBI, 27 runs and 10 home runs as a junior... the 10 home runs are an HHS single season school record... played for the Mequon Rage ASA team from 2005-10... also was a two-year volleyball letterwinner... member of the National Honor Society.

Personal... Born June 2, 1992... daughter of Tom and Jennifer Zoeller... has three siblings, Jacquelyn, Danielle and Eric... father played collegiate baseball at Florida State University... Great grandpa, Nick Etten, played Major League Baseball for the Philadelphia Phillies and New York Yankees, where he led the American League in home runs in 1944... majoring in business.

#14 MICHELLE ZOELLER

5-7, SOPHOMORE
INFIELD
MEQUON, WIS.
HOMESTEAD HIGH SCHOOL

CAREER STATS

SEASON	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG.	PO	A	E	F%
2011	45	121	14	31	5	0	0	15	9	35	5	.256	37	65	11	.903
CAREER	45	121	14	31	5	0	0	15	9	35	5	.256	37	65	11	.903

#4 MEGAN BLANK

5-6, FRESHMAN
INFIELD
CULVER CITY, CALIF,
MARYMOUNT HIGH SCHOOL

High School... Second team National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) all-region selection... four-time all-CIF pick, including first team honors as a sophomore, junior and senior... named league MVP as a freshman and junior... team MVP as a senior... three-time team co-captain... batted above .500 in every prep season (.578 as a freshman, .517 as a sophomore, .578 as a junior and .545 as a senior)... played for the ASA-affiliated 18Gold Strike Force and the 16U Victory USA teams that compete in the ASA Gold National tournaments... Strike Force placed ninth at nationals in 2011.

Personal... Born July 7, 1993... daughter of James and Marcia Blank... has one older brother, JD... father, James, was born and raised in Iowa City, while her mother, grandfathers, great grandfather, aunts and uncles are all UI alums... majoring in psychology.

#11 MELANIE GLADDEN

5-9, FRESHMAN
INFIELD/PITCHER
ASHER, OKLA.
KONAWA HIGH SCHOOL

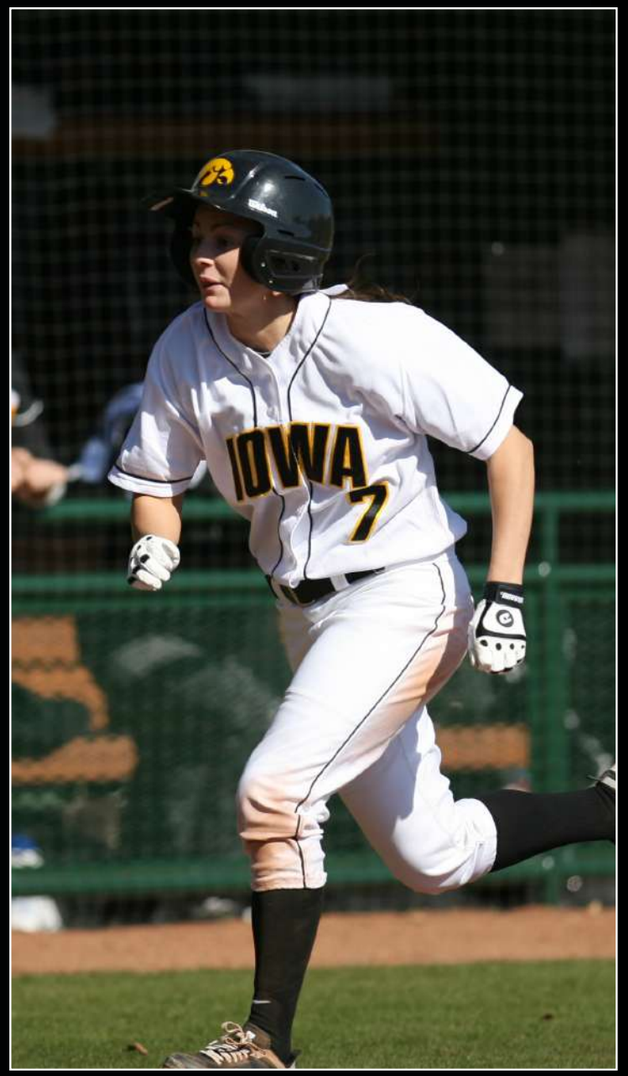
High School... Four-time all-conference selection... earned all-state and conference Most Valuable Player honors as a senior after posting a 28-8 record with nine shutouts and three no-hitters... had a 1.24 ERA with 200 strikeouts... posted a 70-25 career record with 449 strikeouts as a prep... tallied 28 shutouts and tossed eight no-hitters... batted above .350 in each of her final three seasons, which included a .442 average with 39 RBI as a senior... led Konawa High School to a pair of state titles (2007, 2010) and a regional runner-up finish as a sophomore and a state semifinal appearance as a junior... played for the Oklahoma Dynamites Badside ASA squad... also played on the slow pitch class 4A state championship team, was a quarterfinalist on the girls' basketball team and was a state finalist in the two-mile relay (2010) and a state qualifier in the high jump in 2009.

Personal... Born Dec. 23, 1992... daughter of Billy and Carol Gladden... has a brother, Billy Jr... open major.

High School... First team all-conference, all-district and second team all-state selection as a senior after batting .400 with two home runs, 24 RBI, nine doubles and two triples... also received the team "Coaches Award" for leadership and dedication... earned second team all-conference and all-distict honors as a sophomore and junior... also was a third team all-state selection as a junior... named the team's "Most Improved Player" as a sophomore... led North Scott High School to a third place state finish in 2010... four-year letterwinner... made varsity as an eighth grader... batted .353 with 18 RBI and eight doubles as a sophomore and .391 with 24 RBI, 14 doubles and two long balls as a junior... played ASA ball for the Southeast Iowa All-Stars, leading team to the MSP College Showcase Tournament title... also lettered in basketball three years... was a third team all-conference and honorable mention all-Metro selection as a junior... was captain of "All Glue Team" (holds team together both on and off the court) as a junior... high school coach was Dennis Johnson... was on the "A" Honor Roll from 7-12 grade.

Personal... Born Sept. 30, 1992... daughter of John and Kim Hawley... father played basketball one year and tennis four years at Northern Iowa... has one sister, Ali... majoring in psychology and Spanish.

#13 TOR HAWLEY
5-5, FRESHMAN
INFIELD
ELDRIDGE, IOWA
NORTH SCOTT HIGH SCHOOL



High School... Three-time first team all-conference and all-district selection... three-time second team all-region honoree... led Platte County High School to two conference and three district titles... also led squad to three top-four state finishes, including a 2008 3A Missouri State Championship... batted .407 with 18 RBI and 13 steals as a sophomore and .356 with 19 RBI and 13 steals as a junior... was team captain as a senior, earning the team's "Swashbuckler" (hardest worker) and "Best Attitude" awards... also played for the Kansas City Zephyrs Gold ASA squad.

Personal... Born Dec. 4, 1992... daughter of Shannin Graves... has a younger brother, Cody... four-time President's Honor Roll selection and a member of the National Honor Society... majoring in athletic training.

#7 SYDNEY REYNOLDS

5-5, FRESHMAN
OUTFIELD
PLATTE CITY, MO.
PLATTE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

#55 HOLLY HOFFMAN

5-7, FRESHMAN
CATCHER/INFIELDER
OSCEOLA, IND.
PENN HIGH SCHOOL

Hawk Item... Joined the team in Jan. 2012 after graduating from high school a semester early.

High School... Three-time Indiana all-state, all-conference and all-district selection... batted .470 with 38 RBI, six home runs and 13 doubles as a junior... hit .475 with 31 RBI and 12 doubles as a sophomore and .414 with 30 RBI and 25 runs as a freshman... holds the Penn High School records for home runs, doubles and RBI... led team to three conference titles in her career... team claimed the sectional and regional championship during her junior season before falling in semi-state.... played ASA ball for the Indiana Magic Gold 16U-18U teams... High Honor Roll member.

Personal... Born Feb. 22, 1994... daughter of James and Dana Hoffman... mother played collegiate volleyball at Olivet College in Michigan... has two siblings, Skye and Theodore... majoring in health and human physiology.

#35 STEVIEE GROVE

5-11, SOPHOMORE
CATCHER
INDIANOLA, IOWA
INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL

At Indiana State... Played in 20 games with 16 starts... batted .214 (9-42) with one double and three RBI... also drew one walk and had three sacrifice hits.

High School... Led the Iowa Pride to the USSA state championships in 2006 and 2007... played club softball for the Kansas City Xtreme, St. Louis Mizuno and Iowa Pride... was the tournament Most Valuable Player in the ASA 18U Gold Regionals... selected as an adidas Future All-Star in July, 2010... did not play high school softball... lettered one year in basketball... two year member of the National Honor Society.

Personal... Born Oct. 6, 1991, in Des Moines, Iowa... daughter of Gary and Marla Grove... is a triplet, along with UI teammates Brittanee and Malloree... also has a younger brother, Garret... former MLB catcher Mike Mahoney served as the Grove's hitting coach... recipient of the Indiana State 2011 Johnson Political Science Award... majoring in political science/pre-law track.

CAREER STATS

SEASON	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG.	PO	A	E	F%
*2011	20	42	4	9	1	0	0	3	1	11	0	.214	1	0	0	1.000
CAREER	20	42	4	9	1	0	0	3	1	11	0	.214	1	0	0	1.000

* AT INDIANA STATE

MARLA LOOPER
HEAD COACH
SECOND SEASON

Marla Looper is entering her second season as the head coach for the University of Iowa softball program.

Looper guided the Hawkeyes to a 27-24 overall and a 9-11 Big Ten record in her first season in Iowa City. The first year head coach led the UI to a pair of six game winning streaks in her opening campaign and a tournament title at the Stetson Classic.

Iowa opened Big Ten Conference play strong, jumping out to an 8-3 record. Among the victories was a 4-2 triumph at No. 1 Michigan. The win, which pushed the overall mark to 26-16, was Iowa's first over a No. 1 ranked opponent since the 2005 season and the first over a ranked foe since 2008.

Looper's Hawkeyes were on the verge of completing a series sweep in Ann Arbor before the Wolverines rallied from a 2-0 deficit in the bottom of the seventh inning to claim the victory and halt Iowa's momentum.

A pair of Hawkeyes earned All-Big Ten recognition at the conclusion of the season. Liz Watkins was tabbed as a second team selection, while Katie Keim earned third team accolades.

Looper took over the reigns of the Iowa program after serving as an assistant coach at the University of Texas for 11 seasons (1999-2010). Looper helped lead the Longhorns to three College World Series appearances (2003, 2005 and 2006) and nine NCAA Tournament berths. She also helped guide Texas to back-to-back Big 12 regular season and tournament championships in 2002 and 2003 along with regular season championships in 2006 and 2010.

Looper served as Texas' pitching coach from 1999-2005 and mentored softball great Cat Osterman to the USA National Player of the Year Award in 2003, 2005 and 2006. Texas' pitching staff led the nation in earned run average in three of Looper's final four years as pitching coach, while Osterman led the country in 2003 and 2006 in both earned run average and strikeouts per seven innings. In 2006, Osterman set an NCAA record with a 15.4 strikeouts per seven innings mark and also led the nation as a freshman in 2002 with 12.7 strikeouts per seven innings. Osterman won a gold medal in the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece.

As an assistant at Texas, Looper was a part of a staff that was named the National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) Coaching Staff of the Year in 2002-03 and the Speedline/NFCA Midwest Regional Coaching Staff of the Year in 2005-06.

Looper held numerous responsibilities in her 11 years in Austin. In addition to her pitching coach duties from 1999-2005, Looper was also in charge of daily workouts and game decisions, and assisted with both the offense and defense. From 2006-10, she took over Texas' defense and was the offensive first base coach.

Looper was an assistant coach at the University of Kansas from 1996-99, where she served as recruiting coordinator and pitcher/catcher coach. She helped the Jayhawks to the NCAA Tournament in 1997 and 1999.

Prior to her stint in Lawrence, Looper was a pitcher/catcher coach at Iowa State from 1995-96.

Looper graduated from Florida State in 1995 with a bachelor's degree in nutrition and fitness. She was a pitching standout for the Seminoles, earning All-American honors as a junior in 1993. She led Florida State to the 1993 Women's College World Series and an NCAA Tournament appearance in 1994. Looper earned NCAA Regional All-Tournament honors and All-Atlantic Coast Conference honors in each of her two seasons at Florida State.

Looper's career earned run average of 0.78 at Florida State still stands as fifth best in Seminole history. Additionally, she led the 1993 and 1994 FSU squads in appearances, innings pitched, wins, strikeouts and ERA. In 2003, she was named one of the ACC's Top 50 softball players in conference history.

Prior to her two years in Tallahassee, Looper played at Crowder College in Neosho, MO, where she was selected as a National Junior College All-American as a freshman and sophomore and the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Tournament's most valuable player during her sophomore season. Looper helped Crowder to a runner-up finish in the NJCAA Tournament in both 1991 and 1992. Looper was inducted into the NJCAA Hall of Fame in 2006.

ADRIANNA BAGGETTA
ASSISTANT COACH
SECOND SEASON

Adrianna Baggetta is in her second season as an assistant coach at the University of Iowa. Baggetta is responsible for the Hawkeye defense.

Iowa posted a 27-24 overall and a 9-11 Big Ten record in Baggetta's first season in Iowa City. The Hawkeyes opened Big Ten Conference play strong, jumping out to an 8-3 record. Among the victories was a 4-2 triumph at No. 1 Michigan. The win, which pushed the overall mark to 26-16, was Iowa's first over a No. 1 ranked opponent since the 2005 season and the first over a ranked foe since 2008.

A pair of Hawkeyes earned all-Big Ten recognition at the conclusion of the season. Liz Watkins was tabbed as a second team selection, while Katie Keim earned third team accolades.

Baggetta came to Iowa after serving on staff at the University of South Carolina for eight seasons (2002-2010). She began her time at South Carolina as a volunteer assistant from 2002-03 before assuming full assistant coach responsibilities in July of 2003. Baggetta was promoted to associate head coach at South Carolina in 2009 and held that position through 2010.

While at South Carolina, Baggetta helped lead the Gamecocks to five NCAA Regional appearances, including a Super Regional berth in 2007. She also coached two academic All-Americans and 42 SEC all-Academic team members.

In her eight years at South Carolina, Baggetta oversaw day-to-day operations of the softball program, including coordinating practice and competition schedules, workouts for the outfielders, catchers and hitters, strength and conditioning and film breakdown.

She was also the recruiting coordinator and the camps/clinics coordinator. Baggetta developed South Carolina's Strike Out Cancer weekend in 2009, which raised over a total of $12,000 for the Susan G. Komen organization during the 2009 and 2010 seasons.

Baggetta was a member of the South Carolina softball team from 1998-02 and helped lead the Gamecocks to an SEC conference tournament championship in 2000, four-straight NCAA Regional appearances and three SEC Eastern Division titles. The Gamecocks averaged 44 wins per year and were ranked in the Top 25 in each of her four seasons. She was named all-SEC in 2002 and was also chosen for the 2002 all-SEC tournament team. In 2002, she led South Carolina in batting average (.353), home runs (6), slugging percentage (.573) and on-base percentage (.446). She ranks in the career top 10 at South Carolina in home runs, slugging percentage, on-base percentage, walks per game and hit by pitch.

Baggetta graduated from South Carolina in 2002 with a degree in sport and entertainment with a minor in business administration.

STACY MAY-JOHNSON
ASSISTANT COACH
SECOND SEASON

Stacy May-Johnson is in her second season as an assistant coach at the University of Iowa. May-Johnson is responsible for the Hawkeye offense.

Iowa posted a 27-24 overall and a 9-11 Big Ten record in May-Johnson's first season in Iowa City. The Hawkeyes opened Big Ten Conference play strong, jumping out to an 8-3 record. Among the victories was a 4-2 triumph at No. 1 Michigan. The win, which pushed the overall mark to 26-16, was Iowa's first over a No. 1 ranked opponent since the 2005 season and the first over a ranked foe since 2008.

A pair of Hawkeyes earned All-Big Ten recognition at the conclusion of the season. Liz Watkins was tabbed as a second team selection, while Katie Keim earned third team accolades.

May-Johnson (formerly Stacy May), was a four-year letterwinner at Iowa from 2003-06 and enjoyed a successful professional career as a member of the Chicago Bandits in the National Professional Fastpitch (NPF) league from 2006-10.

May-Johnson was a three-time NFCA all-Mideast Region selection as a Hawkeye. She was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year in 2003 while leading Iowa to a regular season and conference tournament championship. She was also a three-time all-Big Ten pick. May-Johnson's name still appears in 11 different offensive school records lists at Iowa. She finished her career with a .338 batting average, 23 home runs and 109 RBI. May-Johnson started every game in her four years, collecting 247-straight starts. In 780 career at-bats, May-Johnson tallied 264 hits and 60 walks to just 38 strikeouts.

May-Johnson exceled off the field as well, earning ESPN the Magazine Academic All-America District 7 honors as a junior and senior. She was also a three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.

May-Johnson was Chicago's first overall pick (fourth pick, second round) in the 2006 NPF Draft. She retired after a five-year career as one of the most decorated players in NPF history. She was named NPF Rookie of the Year in 2006 and NPF League MVP in 2008 and 2010. She was a three-time NPF All-Star (2006, 2008 and 2010) and helped lead the Bandits to the 2008 NPF team championship. The Bandits retired May-Johnson's number in 2010 after she announced her retirement from professional softball. She returned for the playoff run in 2011, helping Chicago to a second NPF crown.

Following the 2011 season, May-Johnson was chosen to compete for the 2011 USA Softball Women's National Team. She was selected as the 2011 USA Softball Female Athlete of the Year after leading the Red, White and Blue to gold medals at the World Cup of Softball VII and the 2011 Pan American Games.

She started 27-of-28 games, finishign with a .418 batting average, ranking first on the team in his and third in batting average. She also had team-highs in runs (26) and RBI (30) -- nine more than her nearest teammate.

May-Johnson will make her second USA National Team appearance in 2012.

May-Johnson earned both her bachelor of arts degree in accounting and bachelor of science degree in physics from Iowa in 2007. She went on the University of Louisville where she earned her masters of science in physics in 2009.

May-Johnson served as a student assistant coach at Iowa in 2007 and a volunteer assistant coach at Louisville from 2008-10.

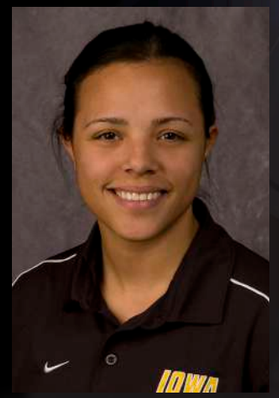
CAMERON COLE
STUDENT MANAGER
THIRD SEASON

ASHLEY VANDERLOO
STUDENT MANAGER
SECOND SEASON

P.J. SMITH
ATHLETIC TRAINER

PAULA JANTZ
SOFTBALL
ADMINISTRATOR

TROY WULF
ACADEMIC ADVISOR



GABRIELA QUIGGLE
STRENGTH &
CONDITIONING

The Barta family includes Connie, Madison, Gary and Luke.

GARY BARTA
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

Gary Barta enters his sixth year as director of athletics at the University of Iowa - and his 25th year in athletics administration - riding a wave of momentum. Cause for that energy is the fact the Hawkeyes enjoyed record-setting performances in the classroom and on the playing field, the completion of the second-largest construction project in the history of the intercollegiate athletics at the UI, and the breaking of ground on a new indoor practice facility for the Hawkeye football program.

With respect to the UI academic momentum, Barta expects the graduation rates for student-athletes made public this fall to be among the highest ever achieved at the UI. Those numbers are also expected to compare favorably with the UI's Big Ten Conference and national peers in the high profile sports of football, and men's and women's basketball.

In May, the NCAA confirmed that all 24 of Iowa's teams exceeded the Academic Progress Rate (APR) benchmark for the third straight year and honored a school-record four UI teams - men's cross country, softball, men's tennis and women's tennis - that ranked in the top 10 percent of their sport, based on their most-recent multi-year APR.

Competitively, the UI set a school record with 510 points scored in the 2011 Learfield Directors' Cup. This success was driven in great measure by another successful season for the UI football team - which won a record third straight bowl game, 27-24, over Missouri in the Insight Bowl; a third-place finish at the national championship by Iowa's wrestling program; a fourth straight appearance in the NCAA postseason by the women's basketball; strong performances by the UI's men's and women's gymnastics, and men's and women's track and field teams; and a school-record 10th place finish at the national championship by the UI men's golf team.

The highlight of the UI's year in Big Ten Conference competition was the first league title in men's track and field in 44 years. Larry Wieczorek's squad climbed to the top of the podium by dominating the final day of competition on the UI's Cretzmeyer Track. An All-American distance runner as a student-athlete at the UI, Wieczorek was named the Big Ten Track and Field Coach of the Year in recognition of his team's performance at the Big Ten meet and for qualifying no fewer than 33 male and female student-athletes for postseason competition.

In addition to the competitive success the Hawkeyes recorded in 2010-11, the UI also experienced tremendous success at the turnstiles. Iowa entered the 2010 home football season with all seven home games sold out. The UI will do the same in 2011 and boasts waiting lists for not only season tickets to the home games of Kirk Ferentz's squad, but also the premium seating options available inside the Paul W. Brechler Press Box at Kinnick Stadium.

Attendance at home games of first-year men's basketball coach Fran McCaffery soared 23 percent - the fifth-highest increase by percentage in the country and the largest by a team that did not advance to postseason play. Attendance at women's basketball games increased by almost 60 percent. Iowa ended the year ranked 13th - the program's highest finish in more than a decade.

As always, success at the gate provides Barta the financial resources to meet the mandate of Iowa's institutional leadership: Operate the intercollegiate athletics program with integrity, with a commitment to academic excellence, and without any support from tax dollars, e.g. be "self-sustaining."

Inherent in Barta's charge is to provide the more than 650 student-athletes who compete in the 24 intercollegiate athletics programs at the UI the best opportunity for success, including training and competition facilities that compare favorably or exceed those offered by peer institutions. The 2010-11 season marked the first for the men's and women's swimming and diving teams in the UI's $69 million Campus Wellness and Recreation Center.

In late summer 2011, the UI will complete a $47 million revitalization of Carver-Hawkeye Arena. That project includes the construction of a practice facility for men's and women's basketball and volleyball, a 10,000-square-foot strength training and cardiovascular center, and an expansion to the Dan Gable Wrestling Complex, in addition to new locker room and support facilities for men's and women's basketball, wrestling and volleyball programs, and office space for the majority of Iowa administrative and coaching staffs.

The Carver project includes the installation of a statue of Gable at the facility's main entrance. That project will be completed in time for thousands of fans of the sport of wrestling to enjoy when the UI stages the 2012 United States Wrestling Olympic Trials in April 2012 - an event that represents not only the UI's commitment to its nationally respected wrestling program, but Barta's desire to strike partnerships when success would be mutually beneficial.

The UI Athletics Department will break ground on Phase I of a two-phase project for the UI football program in the fall of 2011. Phase I includes the construction of a new indoor practice facility; Phase II includes construction of all football operations areas including locker rooms, team meeting rooms, athletic medical training space, video operations, and coaches offices and meeting rooms. Funded entirely through private support, the project is an important next phase of the master facilities plan for Hawkeye football. It will be constructed adjacent to the Ron and Margaret Kenyon Outdoor Practice Facility and immediately west of Kinnick Stadium.

Barta has also received permission form the State of Iowa Board of Regents to construct a new practice facility for the men's and women's golf programs. The facility will be located on the southern edge of the UI's award-winning Finkbine Golf Course and will begin construction as soon as the funding required is secured from friends and fans of the Iowa Hawkeyes and the UI's golf programs.

Barta's involvement in the UI campus community extends beyond intercollegiate athletics. He is a member of the President's Cabinet comprised of vice presidents and other campus leaders that provide counsel to UI President Sally Mason. That group was instrumental in the UI's response to record-setting flooding that besieged the campus and the Iowa City and Coralville community in June 2008.

Barta also represents the UI and the Hawkeyes at the conference and national level. During his first four years at the UI, he has participated in the creation and implementation of the Big Ten Network, the expansion of the Big Ten Conference and realignment of athletics conferences nationally, and the Big Ten's postseason bowl game agreements that were successfully implemented in 2010.

Nationally, Barta remains active in the Division IA Athletics Directors Association, the National Association of College Directors of Athletics, and currently serves on the NCAA Football Committee Board of Directors.

Barta often suggests to his staff that "Hope is not a strategy," which is why he is currently overseeing a comprehensive review of the strategic plan for the UI Athletics Department and has worked with the UI's leadership on a long-term financial plan.

Another favorite saying of his is, "Vision without resources is irrelevant." Over the course of his career he has been directly involved in raising hundreds of millions of dollars in support of intercollegiate athletics. This has remained a primary focus during his tenure at Iowa, where private support for the Hawkeyes continues to flourish despite a challenging economy.

In recent years, the department has received a long list of commitments to assist in capital projects and scholarship support, including gifts of $5 million each from long-time friends of the UI, Dale and Marilyn Howard, Bruce Rastetter and Richard O. Jacobson.

Under Barta's leadership -- and thanks to a talented athletics development staff -- the UI has seen year-over-year improvement in annual giving in spite of the difficult economic environment and has generated more than $20 million of philanthropic and corporate sponsorship support for the Carver-Hawkeye Arena project.

As the director of athletics at the University of Wyoming for three years, seven different UW coaches were named Mountain West Conference Coach of the Year. He also spearheaded a fund-raising effort that netted the Cowboy athletics program $11 million in private support and $11 million in matching state fund.

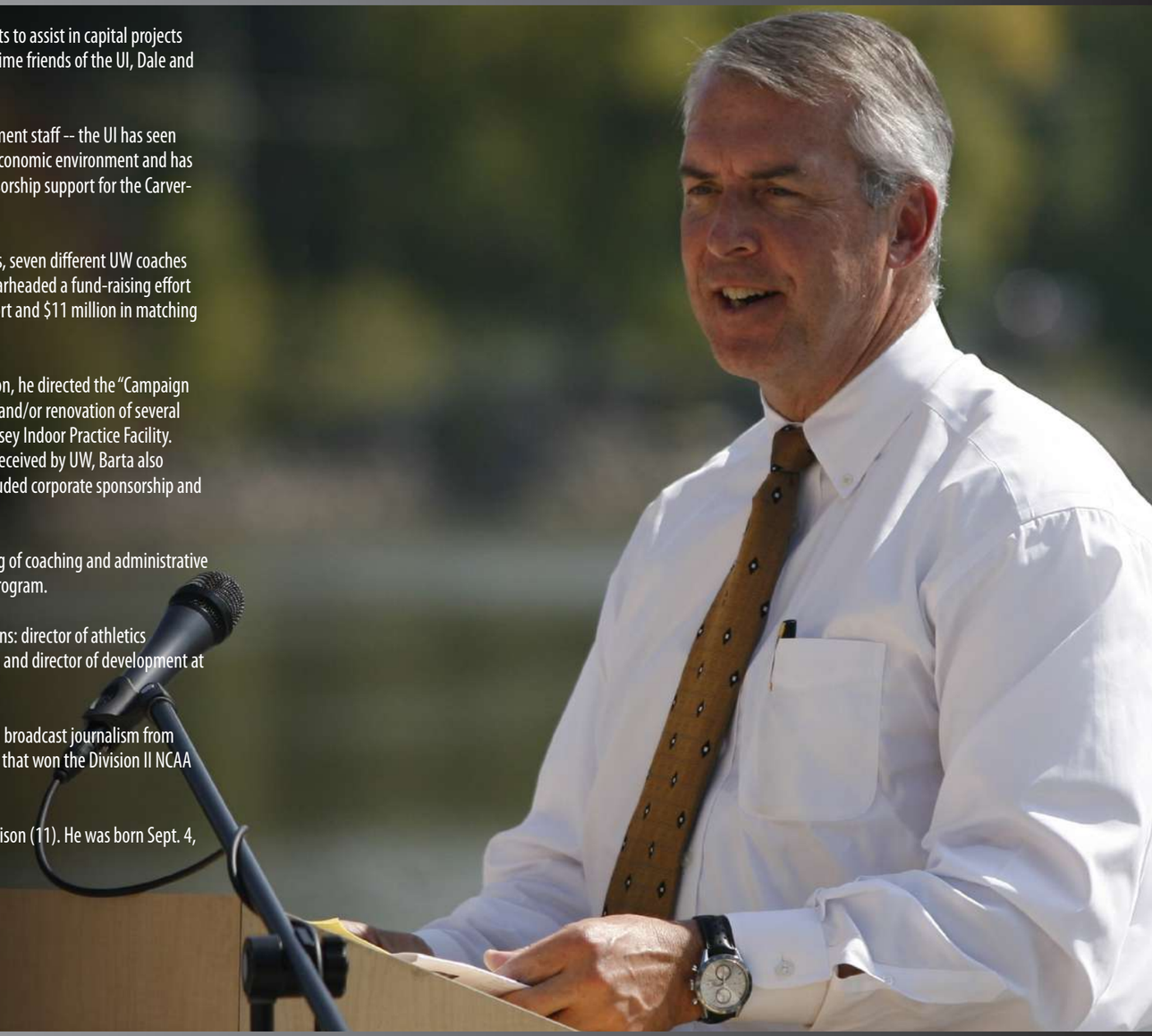
As the senior associate athletics director at the University of Washington, he directed the "Campaign for the Student-Athlete," was a participant in the design, construction and/or renovation of several UW athletics facilities, including Bank of America Arena and the Dempsey Indoor Practice Facility. In addition to almost doubling the amount of annual private support received by UW, Barta also managed the department's external relations division, a task that included corporate sponsorship and radio contracts.

His responsibilities at Washington expanded over time to include hiring of coaching and administrative staff and coordinating the schedule for the Huskies men's basketball program.

The roots of his development experience extend to his first two positions: director of athletics development and external relations at the University of Northern Iowa and director of development at his alma mater, North Dakota State University.

Barta earned a bachelor of science degree in mass communication and broadcast journalism from NDSU in 1987. He was an option quarterback for Bison football squads that won the Division II NCAA national championship in 1983, 1985 and 1986.

Barta, and his wife, Connie, have a son, Luke (13) and a daughter, Madison (11). He was born Sept. 4, 1963, in Minneapolis.



THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
1997 NCAA Softball
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NCAA Women's College World Series 1995 Oklahoma City
NCAA Women's College World Series '96 Columbus, GA
NCAA Women's College World Series '97 Oklahoma City
2001 NCAA Women's College World Series Oklahoma City

BIG TEN REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONS: 1989, 1997, 2000, 2003 **BIG TEN TOURNAMENT TITLES: 2001, 2003** **WCWS APPEARANCES: 1995, 1996, 1997, 2001**

27 ALL-AMERICA SELECTIONS

JESSICA BASHOR
Riverside, Calif. • Catcher
2000 NFCA Third Team

DEBBIE BILBAO
Sandy, Utah • Pitcher
1996 NSCA Third Team
1997 NSCA First Team
1998 NFCA Second Team

LISA BIROCCI
Des Moines, Iowa • Pitcher
2003 NFCA Third Team
2005 NFCA Third Team

KIM DAVIS
Delmar, Iowa • Outfield
1993 NSCA Third Team

ALICIA GERLACH
East Moline, Ill. • First Base
2001 NFCA Third Team

KRISTI HANKS
Santa Fe, Texas • Pitcher
2000 NFCA Third Team
2001 NFCA First Team

CHRISTY HEBERT
Cedar Rapids, Iowa • Shortstop
1996 NSCA Third Team
1997 NFCA Third Team

KAREN JACKSON
Roseville, Calif. • Pitcher
NSCA Second Team
1991, 1993, 1994

KRISTIN JOHNSON
Cedar Rapids, Iowa • Shortstop
2002 NFCA Thrid Team
2003 NFCA Second Team

KARI KNOPF
Des Moines, Iowa • First Base
1995 NSCA Third Team
1996 NSCA Third Team
1997 NFCA Second Team

BRANDI MACIAS
Palmdale, Calif. • Catcher/OF
1997 NFCA Third Team

KATY MORGAN
Muscatine, Iowa • Outfield
1993 NSCA Third Team

DIANE POHL
Cypress, Calif. • Catcher
1990 NSCA First Team
1991 NSCA First Team

TASHA REENTS
Urbandale, Iowa • OF
1995 NSCA Third Team

LEA TWIGG
Long Grove, Iowa • OF
1997 NFCA First Team

BRITTANY WEIL
Garden Grove, Calif. • Pitcher
2009 NFCA Second Team

FIRST TEAM ALL-REGIONAL

Jessica Bashor....2000
Lisa Birocci....2003-05
Debbie Bilbao....1995, 1997
Kim Davis....1993
Alicia Gerlach....2001-02
Christy Hebert....1995-97
Karen Jackson....1991, 1993
Kristin Johnson....2002-03
Amy (Johnson) Owens....1989
Kari Knopf....1995-97
Colleen McGlaughlin....2008-09
Brandi Macias....1997
Terri (McFarland) McClendon....1989, 1992
Katy (Morgan) Faulk....1993
Kylie Murray....2005
Emily Nichols....2005-06
Diane Pohl....1990-91
Tasha (Reents) Mulligan....1995
Jenny Roe....1991-92
Lea (Twigg) Raines....1997
Brittany Weil....2008-09

SECOND TEAM ALL-REGIONAL

Jessica Bashor....2002-03
Debbie Bilbao....1996
Katie Boney....2003
Kim Davis....1992
Lindsey Digmann....2010
Alicia Gerlach....2000
Kristi Hanks....2000, 2002
Katy Jendrzejewski....2001
Natalie Johnson....2004
Amy (Johnson) Owens....1990-91
Beth (Kirchener) Pruitt....1986-87
Kari Knopf....1994
Stacy May....2004-06
Terri (McFarland) McClendon....1990-91
Erin McGee....1997
Emily Nichols....2007
Colleen McGlaughlin....2007
Kylie Murray....2004
Diane Pohl....1992
Tasha (Reents) Mulligan....1993, 1996
Diana Repp....1988, 1991
Jenny Roe....1993
Lea (Twigg) Raines....1996
Tammy Utley....1999
Brittany Weil....2007
Karin Wick....1990
Melissa Wielandt....1996

NSCA ALL-REGIONAL

Carol Bruggeman....1987
Cara Coughenour....1989
Sally Miller....1987

NJCAA ALL-AMERICAN

Diane Jircitano....1982

BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Debbie Bilbao....1997
Karen Jackson....1991
Terri (McFarland) McClendon....1990

BIG TEN PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Lisa Birocci....2003
Kristi Hanks....2000-01
Karen Jackson....1994

BIG TEN FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Jessica Bashor....2000
Karen Jackson....1991
Kari Knopf....1994
Stacy May....2003
Terri (McFarland) McClendon....1989

FIRST TEAM ALL-BIG TEAM

Linda Barnes....1984
Jessica Bashor....2000-01, 2003
Lisa Birocci....2003
Debbie Bilbao....1997-98
Katie Brown....2008
Cara Coughenour....1989
Kim Davis....1991-93
Summer Downs....2006
Alicia Gerlach....2002
Kristi Hanks....2000-01
Mindy Heidgerken....2005
Christy Hebert....1996-97
Karen Jackson....1991, 1993-94
Kristin Johnson....2000, 2003
Natalie Johnson....2004
Amy (Johnson) Owens....1989-91
Beth (Kirchener) Pruitt....1987
Kari Knopf....1994-97
Stacy May....2003
Brandi Macias....1997
Terri (McFarland) McClendon....1989-90, 1992
Erin McGee....1997
Colleen McGlaughlin....2009
Lisa Nicola....1985
Diane Pohl....1990-92
Lisa (Rasche) Miguel....2000
Tasha (Reents) Mulligan....1995
Diana Repp....1988, 1991
Erin Riemersma....2007
Jenny Roe....1991-93
Lea (Twigg) Raines....1996-97
Shawnte Vallejo....1999
Brittany Weil....2009
Karin Wick....1990
Melissa Wielandt....1996
Mary Wisniewski....1985

ACADEMIC HONORS

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

Stephanie Ackerson....2006-07
Ashley Akers....2011
Meg Appleget....1994-95
Megan Atkins....2000
Linda Barnes....1983-84
Sami Baugh....2005-07
Lisa Birocci....2004-05
Katie Brown....2009-10
Carol Bruggeman....1985-87
Laura Chipman....2002-03
Tami Chown....1989-90
Lindsey Digmann....2008-09
Johnnie Dowling....2011
Summer Downs....2007-08
Amy (Drake) Bogle....1988
Dawn (Devore) Gabryshak....1993-95
Shelly Fowler....1991
Dani Harringa....1992
Stacee (Harrison) Kunse....1994-95
Mindy Heidgerken....2005-07
Katy Jendrzewski....1999-00
Kristin Johnson....2001-03
Amy Kloeckl....1993
Amy (Johnson) Owens....1989-91
Beth Kirchener (Pruitt)....1987
Tracy Langhurst....1985, 1987
Stacy May....2005-06
Terri (McFarland) McClendon....1990-92
Colleen McGlaughlin....2007-09
Jennifer (McMahon) Strong....1995
Katy (Morgan) Faulk....1994-95
Amber Morrow....2000
Jeannette Painovich....1987
Megan Peterson....1999
Marty Pump....1985
Lisa Rasche....1999-00
Tasha (Reents) Mulligan....1994-96
Kristen (Rhoades) Brown....1989-00
Erin Riemersma....2007-09
Abby Ruff....2005
Lynda (Schlueter) Cook....1989
Jenny Schuelke....2010-2011
Jenna Spratt....2005-06
Melissa Stuber....1999-00
Tammy Utley....1999
Sam Valentine....2011
Liz Watkins....2010-11
Melissa Wielandt....1994
Melissa Young....1994-95
Kelly Zeilstra....2000

ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT

Linda Barnes (CoSIDA)....1984
Katie Brown (ESPN)....2010
Mindy Heidgerken (ESPN)....2006
Kristin Johnson....2003
Amy (Johnson) Owens (GTE)....1989-91
Colleen McGlaughlin (ESPN)....2007-09
Stacy May (ESPN)....2005-06
Tasha (Reents) Mulligan (CoSIDA)....1995
Linda Barnes (CoSIDA)....1984
Amy (Johnson) Owens (GTE)....1989-91

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA

Linda Barnes (CoSIDA)....1984
Carol Bruggeman (GTE, 3rd team)....1987
Laura Chipman (Verizon, 3rd team)....2002
Kristin Johnson (Verizon, 1st team)....2003
Amy (Johnson) Owens (GTE, 3rd team)....1990
Amy (Johnson) Owens (GTE, 2rd team)....1991
Colleen McGlaughlin (ESPN, 1st team)....2008-09
Marty Pump (NJ, 1st team)....1982
Tasha (Reents) Mulligan (GTE, 2nd team)....1995
Tasha (Reents) Mulligan (GTE, 1st team)....1996
Sarah Thomson (Verizon, 3rd team)....2002

IOWA TEAM AWARDS

IOWA MVP AWARD
Lisa Birocci..... 2005
Karen Jackson..... 1991, 1994
Kristin Johnson..... 2002
Stacy May..... 2005-06
Terri (McFarland) McClendon..... 1990
Emily Nichols..... 2007
Diane Pohl..... 1990, 1992
Diana Repp..... 1988, 1991
Lynda (Schlueter) Cook..... 1989
Lea (Twigg) Raines (Offensive)..... 1997
Brittany Weil..... 2006-09
Melissa Wielandt..... 1996

IOWA ALL-AROUND AWARD
Debbie Bilbao..... 1997
Lindsey Digmann..... 2010
Christy Hebert..... 1996
Kari Knopf..... 1995
Stacy May..... 2004
Erin McGee..... 1998
Tammy Utley..... 1999
Kelly Zeilstra..... 2000

IOWA GOLD GLOVE AWARD
Stephanie Ackerson..... 2006
Katie Brown..... 2009
Kristin Johnson..... 2000-03
Katie Keim..... 2010
Kari Knopf..... 1997
Erin McGee..... 1998
Emily Nichols..... 2007
Lisa Rasche..... 1999
Erin Riemersma..... 2008
Jenny Roe..... 1991
Abby Ruff..... 2004
Melissa Wielandt..... 1995-96
Amanda Zust..... 2009

PEG AUGSPURGER HAWKEYE HEART
Shaina Barnes..... 2000
Debbie Bilbao..... 1998
Laura Chipman..... 2002-04
Brooke Cross..... 1999
Heidi Daumen..... 2007-08
Summer Downs..... 2006
Christy Hebert..... 1997
Jenny (McMahon) Strong..... 1996
Emily Nichols..... 2006
Sam Valentine..... 2010
Liz Watkins..... 2009

IOWA MOST IMPROVED AWARD
Katie Brown..... 2008
Leticia Castellon..... 1996
Kristi Hanks..... 2000
Natalie Johnson..... 2004
Katie Keim..... 2009
Jill Knopf..... 1998
Taylor Leichsenring..... 2007, 2010
Colleen McGlaughlin..... 2006
Tammy Utley..... 1997
Shawnte Vallejo..... 1999
Liz Watkins..... 2009
Amanda Zust..... 2007-08

IOWA COACHES AWARD
Katie Brown..... 2010
Leticia Castellon..... 1998
Lindsey Digmann..... 2008
Summer Downs..... 2008
Jill Knopf..... 1999
Colleen McGlaughlin..... 2007
Jenny (McMahon) Strong..... 1997
Lisa Rasche..... 2000
Lea (Twigg) Raines..... 1996
Erin Riemersma..... 2006-07
Sarah Thomson..... 2004
Liz Watkins..... 2009
Melissa Wielandt..... 1995

SECOND TEAM ALL-BIG TEN
Lindsey Bashor..... 2003
Jessica Bashor..... 2002, 2005
Lisa Birocci..... 2004
Debbie Bilbao..... 1996
Katey Boney..... 2003
Katie Brown..... 2009
Carol Bruggeman..... 1987
Heather Bryant..... 1994
Cara Coughenour..... 1988
Christa Davis..... 1992
Liz Dennis..... 1999-00
Summer Downs..... 2007
Alicia Gerlach..... 1999-01
Amy (Hartsock) Rath..... 1992
Kristi Hanks..... 2002
Karen Jackson..... 1992
Diane Jircitano..... 1984
Katie Keim..... 2011
Beth (Kirchener) Pruitt..... 1985-86
Taylor Leichsenring..... 2010
Stacy May..... 2004, 2006
Terri (McFarland) McClendon..... 1991
Colleen McGlaughlin..... 2008
Jennifer (McMahon) Strong..... 1995
Sally Miller..... 1987
Kylie Murray..... 2005
Diane Reynolds..... 1985
Lynda (Schlueter) Cook..... 1989
Christina Schmaltz..... 2002
Chris Tomek..... 1984
Liz Watkins..... 2010-11
Brittany Weil..... 2007-08
Karin Wick..... 1989
Melissa Wielandt..... 1994
Mary Wisniewski..... 1984

THIRD TEAM ALL-BIG TEN
Ali Arnold..... 2005
Liz Dennis..... 2002
Lindsey Digmann..... 2010
Emily Gerlick..... 2004
Kristi Hanks..... 1999
Mindy Heidgerken..... 2006
Katy Jendrzejewski..... 2001
Kristin Johnson..... 2001, 2003
Katie Keim..... 2009
Jill Knopf..... 2000
Lori Leon..... 2002
Colleen McGlaughlin..... 2007
Quinn Morelock..... 2008
Amber Morrow..... 1999
Emily Nichols..... 2006-07
Erin Riemersma..... 2006
Tammy Utley..... 1999
Liz Watkins..... 2009
Brittany Weil..... 2006
Kelly Zeilstra..... 1999

HON. MENTION ALL-BIG TEN
Carol Bruggeman..... 1986
Lisa Nicola..... 1986

BIG TEN ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM
Cherie Anderson..... 1981
Jessica Bashor..... 2003
Lisa Birocci..... 2003 (MVP), 2005
Stacy May..... 2005
Polly Ven Horst..... 1977, 1981-82

BIG TEN ALL-STAR TEAM
Peg Augspurger..... 1977
Kris Rodgers..... 1977

BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Katie Brown..... May 5, 2008
Christy Hebert..... April22, 1996
Christy Hebert..... March 24, 1997
Kari Knopf..... April 28, 1997
Jennifer (McMahon) Strong..... March 31, 1997
Emily Nichols..... March 8, 2005
Stephanie Ochoa..... March 21, 2011
Liz Watkins..... March 29, 2010
Liz Watkins..... March 28, 2011
Liz Watkins..... April 18, 2011
Melissa Wielandt..... April 8, 1996

BIG TEN PITCHER OF THE WEEK
Lisa Birocci..... Feb. 25, 2003
Lisa Birocci..... Apr. 21, 2005
Lisa Birocci..... Mar. 8, 2005
Lisa Birocci..... Mar. 29, 2005
Debbie Bilbao..... Mar. 24, 1997
Debbie Bilbao..... May 5, 1997
Chelsea Lyon..... April 25, 2011
Brittany Weil..... Apr. 2, 2007
Brittany Weil..... Feb. 18, 2008
Brittany Weil..... Mar. 10, 2008
Brittany Weil..... Apr. 14, 2008
Brittany Weil..... Apr. 21, 2008
Brittany Weil..... Feb. 23, 2009
Brittany Weil..... April 13, 2009
Brittany Weil..... April 27, 2009
Brittany Weil..... May 11, 2009
Amanda Zust..... March 22, 2010

NFCA NATIONAL PITCHER OF THE WEEK
Brittany Weil..... May 12, 2009

BIG TEN ALL-DECADE TEAM
Amy Johnson (1981-92)..... 1992
Terri McFarland (1981-92)..... 1992
Diane Pohl (1981-92)..... 1992

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAMS
Ali Arnold..... NCAA Regionals, 2005
Debbie Bilbao..... NCAA Regionals, 1997 (MVP)
Debbie Bilbao..... NIST, 1995
Debbie Bilbao..... AT&T Capital Classic, 1996
Debbie Bilbao..... Capital Classic, 1997
Lisa Birocci..... NCAA Regionals, 2005
Lisa Birocci..... Big Ten Tournament, 2005
Lisa Birocci..... Buzz Classic, 2005
Chelsey Carmody.. Metrodome Classic, 2008, 2010
Brigit Cornish..... NCAA Regionals, 1997
Erin Doud..... Capital Classic, 1998
Kristi Hanks..... NIST, 2001
Christy Hebert..... College World Series, 1997
Christy Hebert..... Speedline Invitational, 1997
Melinda Hippen..... AIAW Region VI, 1982
Karen Jackson..... NIST, 1993 (MVP)
Karen Jackson..... Cal-State Sac. Tournament, 1994
Karen Jackson..... South Fla. Tournament, 1994
Katy Jendrzejewski...Capital Classic, 2001 (MVP)
Kari Knopf..... College World Series, 1995
Kari Knopf..... South Fla. Tournament, 1994-95
Terri Lawson..... AIAW Region VI, 1982
Brandi Macias..... College World Series, 1995
Brandi Macias..... South Fla. Tournament, 1996
Stacy May..... NCAA Regionals, 2005
Stacy May..... Big Ten Tournament, 2005
Stacy May..... Diamond Fun and Sun, 2006
Amber Morrow..... SJSU Tournament, 1999
Lyn Nance..... College World Series, 1996
Emily Nichols..... Buzz Classic, 2005 (MVP)
Emily Nichols..... Buzz Classic, 2007
Emily Nichols..... NIST, 2007
Tasha Reents..... NIST, 1995 (Cons. MVP)
Tasha Reents..... South Fla., 1996 (MVP)
Jenny Roe..... San Jose Invitational, 1992-93
Kris Rogers..... AIAW Region VI , 1982
Jenny Schuelke..... Metrodome Classic, 2010
Lea Twigg..... College World Series, 1996
Poley Van Horst..... AIAW Region VI, 1981-82
Brittany Weil..... Diamond Fun and Sun, 2006
Brittany Weil..... Metrodome Classic, 2008
Melissa Wielandt.. South Fla. Tournament, 1995
Kelly Zeilstra..... Sacramento Classic, 1999

LOWE'S SENIOR CLASS AWARD
Colleen McGlaughlin..... 1999
Liz Watkins..... 2012

OTHER AWARDS
Kristin Johnson..... Big Ten Medal of Honor, 2003
Kristin Johnson Big Ten Sportsmanship, 2003
Beth Kirchener..... U.S. Pan-Am Team, 1994-95
Erin McGee..... Succ. Farming All-American, 1998 (Capt.)
Diane Pohl..Iowa Athlete of the Year, 1990-91
Kristen Rhoades..... Lou Ginsberg Humanitarion, 1990
Tammy Utley . Succ. Farming All-American, 1999

When their collegiate careers come to an end, University of Iowa softball student-athletes have the tools necessary to continue competing at the highest levels. Former Hawkeye and current assistant coach Stacy May-Johnson became the first UI player to compete for the USA Softball Women's National Team in 2011.

May-Johnson, who was selected as the 2011 USA Softball Female Athlete of the Year, helped Team USA win gold medals at the 2011 Pan American Games in Guadalajara, Mexico, and the World Cup of Softball VII in Oklahoma City. She also guided the Red, White and Blue to a runner-up finish in the Canadian Open Fastpitch International Championship in July, 2011, where she earned Defensive Most Valuable Player honors.

May-Johnson posted a .418 batting average (33-of-79) during her stint with Team USA, ranking first on the team in hits and at-bats and third among National Team members in batting average. She had four doubles, a triple and a team-high six home runs for a .722 slugging percentage. May-Johnson had team-highs in runs scored (26) and RBI (30), nine more than her nearest teammate.

May-Johnson is set for her second stint with the USA Softball Women's National Team in 2012.

May-Johnson also helped lead the Chicago Bandits to the National Professional Fastpitch title in August, 2011. It was her second NPF title with the Bandits, as she also guided the squad to the 2008 championship.

Below is a list of former Hawkeyes that played professionally in the National Professional Fastpitch or the Women's Pro Softball League.

Kristin Johnson - Akron Racers (NPF)
Stacy May - Chicago Bandits (NPF) - 2nd Round, 4th pick
Emily Nichols - Chicago Bandits (NPF) - 2nd Round, 3rd pick
Brittany Weil - Akron Racers (NPF) - 2nd Round, 2nd pick
Lisa Birocci - Series A, DES Caserta (Italy)

Jessica Bashor - Arizona Heat
Christy Hebert - Carolina Diamonds
Kari Knopf - Virginia Roadsters
Karen Jackson - Carolina Diamonds
Karin Wick - Carolina Diamonds

"Coming out of high school, I didn't know what type of school I wanted to attend whether it be big or small, but then I came to the University of Iowa. Iowa City is like a small community. You're going to go to a big college, but it's intertwined within an amazing community. There is a different type of atmosphere here with there being no professional team, as it is all about Iowa sports. People throughout the community know who you are. Fans know who you are, they talk to your family, and I feel like if I had a problem, they would be there to help out."

Katie Keim - Senior - Chesterfield, Mo.

"Playing collegiate softball was always my dream and the University of Iowa offers me a great education and an opportunity to play for a renowned softball program. The coaching staff and players are like family. With this combination, it was an easy decision. Iowa is the place for me."

Liz Watkins - Senior - Taylor Ridge, Ill.

"Growing up, I was surrounded by Hawkeye fans, and one day hoped to become one myself. I knew the University of Iowa possessed a high academic standard, a sense of comfort through friends and coaches, and also had an energetic atmosphere, which I wanted to be a part of. My vision of becoming a collegiate softball player only seemed right when I pictured myself wearing Black and Gold and had IOWA across my shirt. That's how I knew Iowa was perfect for me."

Johnnie Dowling - Junior - Des Moines, Iowa

"I chose Iowa because the atmospher was something I had never seen before. It was amazing to come to a school with a sold-out football game and have thousands of fans tailgating all hours of the day. I loved how there was such commitment from the fans and community, and I wanted to be a part of it. Another reason I chose Iowa was because it had a great softball program with a great staff and amazing girls. The university is one of the best in the country, and after my first visit, I knew immediately that this was the program and school I wanted to be a part of. I love it here. It is one of the best choices I have ever made."

Kayla Massey - Sophomore - Foothill Ranch, Calif.

"I started thinking about coming to Iowa when my older brother went on a campus tour one summer while we were visiting family. Both of my parents have family in Iowa, an my dad grew up in Iowa City. With a majority of my family being in Iowa, I've visited a ton, and always loved it here. The college town vibe was exactly what I wanted in a school, and I knew I would find that here at Iowa. Aside from the town, school, and family draw, I also found that I really liked the camaraderie that the team had when I went on both my official and unofficial visits. The team is like its own family. I can't imagine a better place or group of girls to spend my next four years with!"

Megan Blank - Freshman - Culver City, Calif.

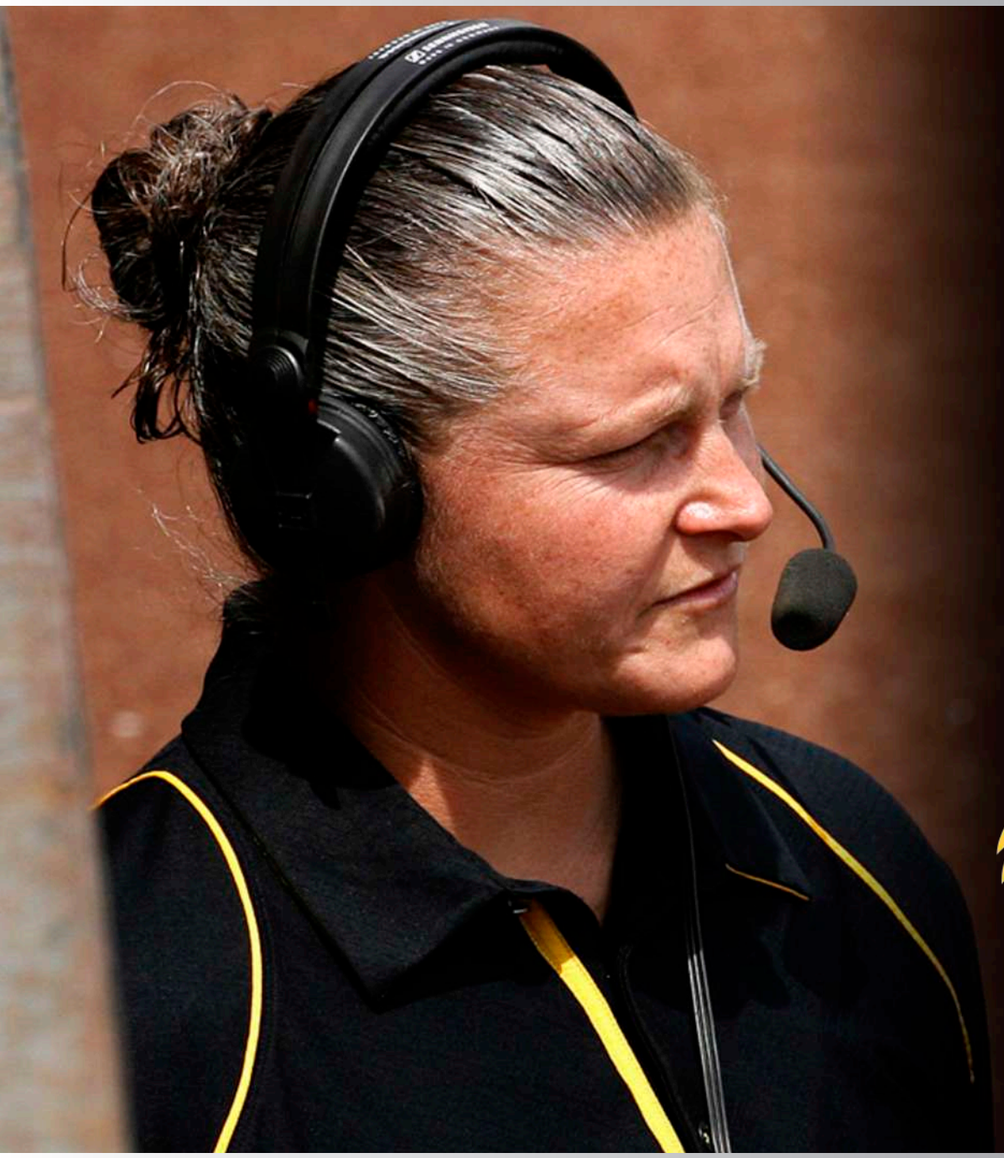
"I decided to attend the University of Iowa because of the atmosphere on campus and the feel of the Iowa City community. There are a lot of people and resources to help you be successful both on the field and in the classroom. The campus is great and extremely beautiful."

Melanie Gladden - Freshman - Asher, Okla.

The University of Iowa softball team holds annual clinics every January. These clinics are a great opportunity for young players to enhance their skills under the personal attention of the Hawkeye softball staff. The camps are held at the UI Bubble, and will continue next year at the new football practice facility.

The Little Hawks clinic is geared at kids ranging from kindergarten to third grade and is aimed at basic softball fundamentals. There are also advanced and intermediate pitcher/catcher and all-skills clinics. The advanced clinics are aimed for grades 8-12, while the intermediate is grades 4-7.

For more information on the clinics, visit www.hawkeyesports.com.



RADIO - INTERNET BROADCASTS

Nearly all of Iowa's games can be heard live and archived over the Internet via "Hawkeye All-Access" subscription service. Rob Brooks, the voice of Iowa softball, is entering his sixth year as the play-by-play commentator. Brooks also serves as the sideline reporter for Hawkeye football games.

Select Iowa softball games can be heard on local radio stations like AM-800 KXIC and AM-1630-KCJJ, both located in Iowa City.

TELEVISION

With the launch of the Big Ten Network, the Big Ten is the only conference in the country that has its own national network devoted to Big Ten athletic programming. NCAA softball fans can follow the Hawkeyes and their Big Ten cohorts on the network in stunning hi-definition. Fans can also watch a number of games on Hawkeye All-Access and at BTN.com.

HAWKEYESPORTS.COM

Media and fans can obtain a wealth of up-to-date information about the Hawkeyes on the official web site of the University of Iowa -- **hawkeyesports.com**. Live stats (gametracker), box scores, play-by-play, photo galleries, coach and bio information, video, podcasts and more can be found on the web site. Fans can also follow the Hawkeyes via **Twitter** (@iowasoftball) and on **Facebook** (facebook.com/iowahawkeyessoftball).

The Big Ten Network is devoted to covering a wide array of programming to one of the premier collegiate conferences in the country. The network is the ultimate destination for Big Ten fans and alumni across the country. The network provides unmatched access to an extensive schedule of league competitions, events and shows; classic games; nightly studio shows; original programs in academics, arts and sciences and campus activities. Sports programming includes live coverage in stunning high-definition of more events than ever before, along with news, highlights and detailed analysis, all complemented by hours of university-produced campus programming. The Big Ten Network reaches 75 million homes nationwide through distribution arrangements with more than 300 cable and satellite providers.

In 2011, the BTN debuted the "Big Ten Diamond Report" -- a weekly show previewing the upcoming matchups and looking at the national storylines affecting the Big Ten Conference. Mike Hall and Rick Pizzo hosted the show along with former Iowa pitcher Cal Eldred and Tammy Williams, Northwestern's former two-time Big Ten Softball Player of the Year.

The BTN offered its most extensive baseball and softball coverage in 2011 with 140 events on television or online, including an additional 30 live streamed events at www.BTN.com.

"The BTN is huge when it comes to exposure for our program and every program at Iowa and across the Big Ten. That exposure in general gives us a leg up on the competition because people like to watch fastpitch softball on television and the Big Ten has done a good job of being the pioneers in getting a conference television network and getting more exposure for Olympic sports. We definitely benefit from that, are fortunate and very glad we have that opportunity."

MARLA LOOPER | HEAD COACH

IOWA RANKS AMONG BIG TEN LEADERS

Some universities have successful teams. At the University of Iowa, you'll be a member of one of the most successful, most progressive athletic departments in America today. Iowa's athletic facilities are constantly being improved and upgraded, including a $47 million renovation project in Carver-Hawkeye Arena, the home of Iowa basketball. The project is expected to be completed in August 2011.

The men's basketball team has had seven winning seasons in the past 10 years, making six postseason appearances in that time. Iowa's women's basketball team shared the Big Ten Conference regular season title in 2008, finished runner-up at the 2010 Big Ten Tournament and has advanced to postseason play in nine of the last 10 seasons, including advancing to the second round of the NCAA Tournament a year ago.

The Hawkeye football team has won 70 games over the past eight seasons, competing in seven bowl games during that span, six of which were premiere January bowl games in the state of Florida. Last year, the football team enjoyed one of its most exciting seasons ever, finishing second in the Big Ten and winning the prestigous FedEx Orange Bowl in Miami.

The Hawkeye wrestling squad dominated its sport the past three years, winning back-to-back-to-back Big Ten Conference regular season dual and the postseason tournament titles. The Hawkeyes, under fourth-year Coach Tom Brands, marched through the national tournament, claiming their 21st, 22nd and 23rd national team crowns the past 37 seasons.

In addition to women's basketball and wrestling, Iowa's national-recognized field hockey program won its third-straight Big Ten Tournament title two years ago and advanced to the NCAA Final Four. Iowa's baseball team surged last season, winning 11 of its last 14 games and finished runner-up at the Big Ten Baseball Tournament, its best finish in 20 years. Furthermore, the Iowa men's golf team finished second at the Big Ten Championships and was only one stroke from advancing to its second-straight NCAA Championships, placing sixth at Regionals, in 2010.

Along with the success on the playing fields, Iowa's student-athletes also excel in areas of academics and community service. In 2006, Iowa was the only Division I football program in the nation to have three players named to the academic all-America first team. In men's basketball, 2007 senior Adam Haluska, a second round selection in the NBA Draft, was named the Division I Academic all-American of the Year.

Kinnick Stadium, the home of Iowa football, is one of the toughest stadiums to play in the country for visitors. Iowa boasts the 11th-best home winning percentage (.830) in the country over the past eight seasons.

IOWA BASKETBALL

Iowa basketball has posted seven winning seasons in the last 10 years, capped by NCAA Tournament appearances in 2005 and 2006. The Hawkeyes have posted a 63-23 home record over the last five seasons.

IOWA WRESTLING

Led by 10 all-Americans, the Hawkeye wrestling squad repeated its accomplishments of 2008 and 2009, winning Big Ten Conference and NCAA team titles. Iowa has won 12 NCAA titles in the past 20 years and has claimed 30 Big Ten titles over the past 36 seasons. Head Coach Tom Brands was tabbed Big Ten Coach of the Year for the second-straight year, while Matt McDonough was honored as the league's top freshman.

IOWA FOOTBALL

The Hawkeye football team enjoyed another successful season under Coach Kirk Ferentz, who was recognized as Big Ten Coach of the Year for the third time in the last eight seasons in 2009. Ferentz and the Iowa Hawkeyes are one of only eight college football programs in the nation to compete in six January bowl games over the last eight seasons, winning four of those contests in exciting fashion. Iowa's 70 victories over the last eight seasons are second most in the Big Ten and 16th best in the country.

Carver-Hawkeye Arena has served as the home of Iowa basketball since 1983. The Hawkeyes are 63-23 in home games over the past five seasons.

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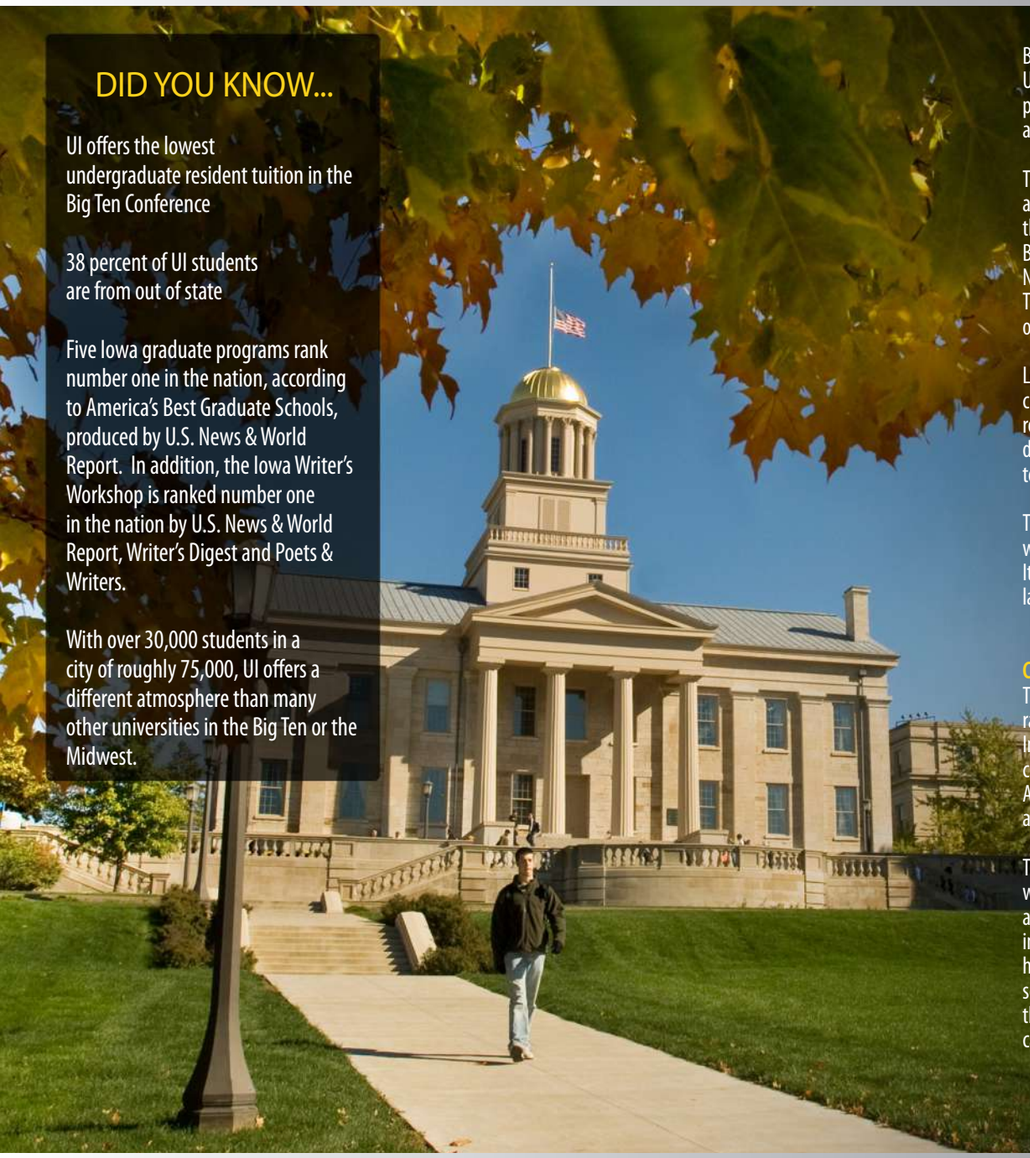

DID YOU KNOW...

UI offers the lowest undergraduate resident tuition in the Big Ten Conference

38 percent of UI students are from out of state

Five Iowa graduate programs rank number one in the nation, according to America's Best Graduate Schools, produced by U.S. News & World Report. In addition, the Iowa Writer's Workshop is ranked number one in the nation by U.S. News & World Report, Writer's Digest and Poets & Writers.

With over 30,000 students in a city of roughly 75,000, UI offers a different atmosphere than many other universities in the Big Ten or the Midwest.

Building on a rich tradition of excellence and innovation, the University of Iowa is educating more than 30,000 students annually, preparing them for success immediately following graduation, as well as continued achievements throughout their lives.

The University of Iowa offers more than 100 areas of undergraduate and graduate study, including seven professional degree programs, through its 11 colleges: the colleges of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Business, Dentistry, Education, Engineering, Law, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy and Public Health, and the Graduate College. The University also provides on-campus and distance learning opportunities through its division of Continuing Education.

Long recognized as one of the nation's leading centers for the arts, creative writing, space physics, hydraulics, basic health and science research, and communication studies, the University of Iowa is also developing new strengths in informatics, nanoscience, simulation technology, and other fields.

The University of Iowa has maintained its tradition as an innovator with its pioneering work in speech pathology, science and medicine. It's also known internationally for being home of one of the nation's largest public university owned hospitals.

Cultural Diversity at the University of Iowa

The University of Iowa has worked hard to assure that students of all races, creeds, and backgrounds are represented in the student body. In the past five years, Iowa has moved aggressively towards its goal of creating communities of African American, Hispanic/Latino (a), Asian American, and Native American students, and making the University a stimulating, welcoming place.

The Center for Diversity and Enrichment is a coordinated university-wide resource for creating and maintaining this campus diversity and providing opportunities for all University students interested in other cultures. Scholarships, fellowships, and support programs help to make this possible. International Programs brings together scholars from around the world and UI students looking to expand their perspectives by studying abroad or exploring global issues on campus.

The University of Iowa is listed among "America's Best Value Colleges" in the 2008 guidebook published by The Princeton Review. Iowa is cited for its "excellent academics, generous financial aid packages and low costs".

"The University of Iowa not only boasts a beautiful campus, it offers its students a broad range of academic programs, an abundance of social activities and a sense of belonging. With its combination of quality academics, mammoth resources, renowned specialty programs, and extensive research opportunities, this Midwest school is anything but featureless."

The Fiske Guide to Colleges

U.S. News & World Report, in its yearly rankings, has ranked the University of Iowa 26th among American public national universities for undergraduate education. Iowa ranks in the top 15% of some 161 public universities across the country.

In its 2009 rankings of America's Best Graduate Schools, U.S. News & World Report ranks five Iowa programs as best in the nation among public universities. Overall, UI has 23 graduate programs ranked in the top 10 nationally.
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CONSIDER THE COMMUNITY

Some universities offer the large city atmosphere. Others offer the college town experience. The University of Iowa is uniquely situated to offer student athletes the very best of both of these different worlds.

Once the state capital, Iowa City is considered one of the truly great college towns in America. The city swells with excitement on game day when nearly 16,000 Hawkeye fans from across the state and Midwest converge on Carver-Hawkeye Arena to cheer the Hawkeyes to another victory.

Iowa City's downtown area is alive and thriving. Restaurants, shops and sidewalk cafes face onto pedestrian malls full of people watchers, street entertainers and food vendors.

Attractive in size and friendliness, Iowa City is big in the sense that it offers all the advantages and conveniences of much larger metropolitan areas like summer and permanent employment opportunities, live entertainment and concerts, fine dining and shopping, industry and commerce.

Iowa City is located in the heart of eastern Iowa, within easy driving distance of several major Midwestern cities including the state capital, Des Moines, as well as Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Minneapolis and Milwaukee.

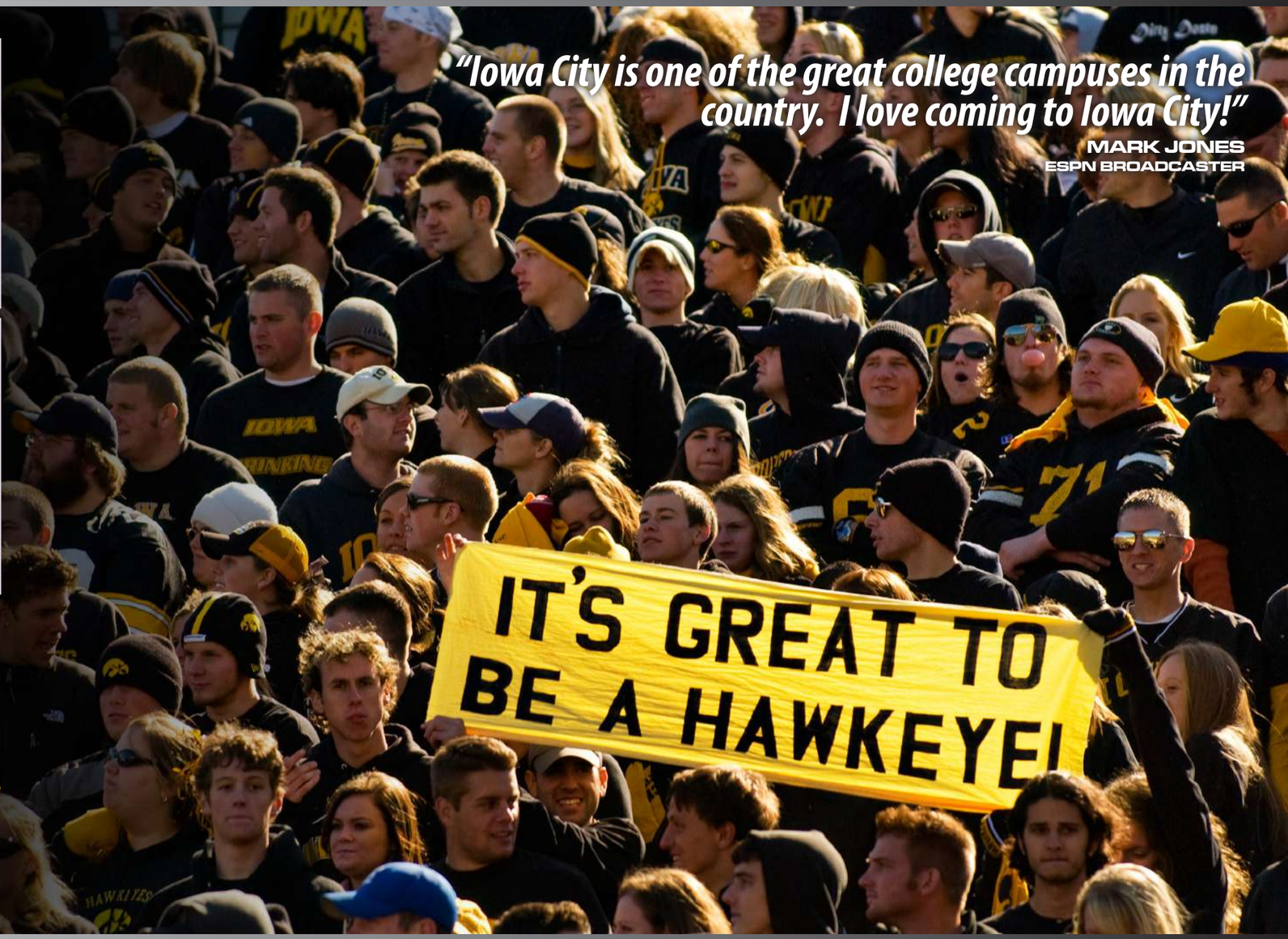
Iowa City ranks as the top town in the Midwest in *Midwest* magazine's annual list of the "30 Best Towns in America."

"Iowa City is unlike any other place in the state, both because of its regional beauty and because of its independent, serendipitous spirit.

There's nothing like feeling the crisp air as one tours the Big Ten campus, just as there's no other feeling like walking the shores along Lake MacBride, north of town. This is an ideal location for a weekend trip filled with sights, sounds, shopping and plenty of activities on any given weekend."

If there is a star in Iowa, Iowa City is it."

DES MOINES SUNDAY REGISTER



"Iowa City is one of the great college campuses in the country. I love coming to Iowa City!"

MARK JONES
ESPN BROADCASTER

"Move to Iowa City. Some of the happiest people in the world live in Iowa City."

CHRISTOPHER KEYES
EDITOR | MIDWEST MAGAZINE | AUGUST, 2007

"Iowa City is one of the 10 most literate and enlightened towns in the nation. This city, set on the winding Iowa River, is a pocket of sophistication with the feel of small-town America. Locally run bookstores, ethnic restaurants, cafe`s with gallery space, and organic grocers line the brick streets, and summers are a whirl of jazz musicians, artists and food vendors.

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OUTSIDE MAGAZINE

IOWA CITY: THE BEST PLACE TO LIVE

Each year, The University of Iowa boasts a student population that includes young men and women from all 50 states and more than 100 foreign countries among its 30,000 students.

Diversity is also true among the student-athletes who come to Iowa City to play basketball. At Iowa, high school all-Americans from some of the nation's biggest metropolitan areas work side-by-side with all-state picks from states in "America's Heartland" and elsewhere to help keep the Hawkeyes among the nation's best.

The record shows that Hawkeyes don't just grow up in Iowa - - they come from virtually all parts of the country.

The State of Iowa ranks as the fifth best state to raise a family, according to a recent study released by the Children's Rights Council, a Washington, D.C. based organization.

According to a recent study by *Forbes Magazine*, Iowa City ranks third among small cities on a national list of best places to do business and advance careers.

SPORTING NEWS RANKS IOWA AMONG TOP DIVISION I PROGRAMS

The University of Iowa annually earns high ratings in a major survey by *The Sporting News*, in which all U.S. colleges who participate in NCAA Division I sports in both football and men's basketball are graded according to various standards, ranging from on-field to academic performance.

The magazine ranks over 100 universities, based on number of sports each school sponsors, their success rates, graduation rates for students in all sports and Title IX compliance. The ratings cover the last four years of graduating classes, and include GPAs and SAT scores for incoming freshmen.

The Sporting News recently ranked Iowa City as the best college football city in America. Iowa City is ranked among the top 50 cities overall among "Best Sport Cities" and ranked as the top sports community in the state.

Schools are also rated on such factors as fan support, attendance, merchandise sold and size of athletic budget. Graduation rates are used and points awarded for winning regular season and post-season championships.

"ESPN GameDay" the popular pre-game show which airs each Saturday during the college football season, made a recent stop in Iowa City, airing from the Iowa campus prior to a prime time football game in Iowa's Kinnick Stadium.

OUTSIDE MAGAZINE RANKS UNIVERSITY OF IOWA AND IOWA CITY AMONG THE BEST IN THE NATION

Outside Magazine ranks the top 40 "Best College Towns" in the nation. Among those rankings, the University of Iowa and the Iowa City area earned a No. 10 ranking.

A CAMPUS ON THE MOVE

The University of Iowa campus caters to pedestrians and bicyclists; it's compact enough to cross in a 20-minute walk. A free ride on a campus bus can cut that time in half. Entertainment on campus and in Iowa City is geared toward student budgets, with many events offered at no charge.

Iowa City has more bookstores, coffee shops, restaurants, record shops, and movie theaters in its downtown area -- right next to campus -- than you'll find in cities many times its size.

Hancher Auditorium brings the world's finest musicians, dancers, actors, and entertainers to the University. It is part of the Iowa Center for the Arts, which includes the Museum of Art and cultural/educational programs in music, theatre, art and art history, dance, and literary arts.

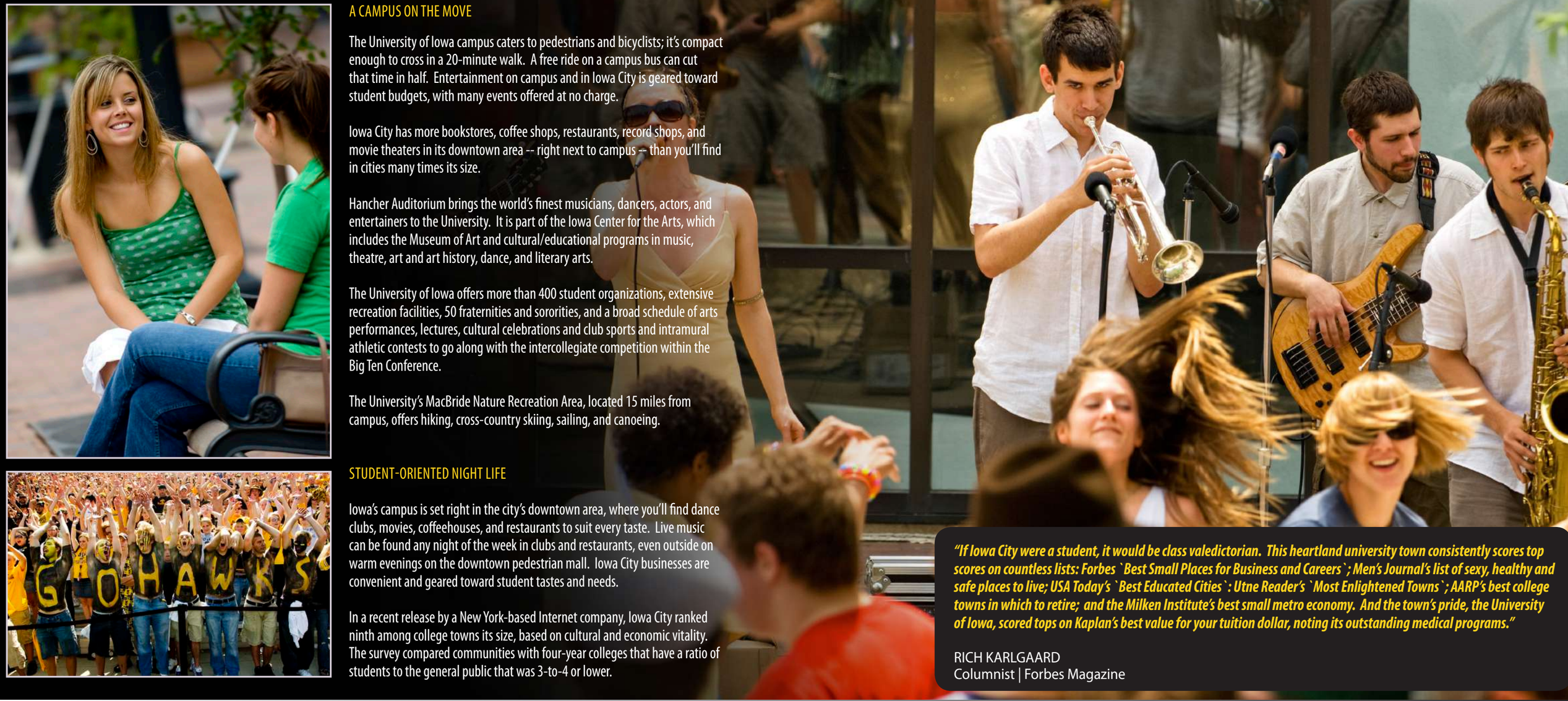
The University of Iowa offers more than 400 student organizations, extensive recreation facilities, 50 fraternities and sororities, and a broad schedule of arts performances, lectures, cultural celebrations and club sports and intramural athletic contests to go along with the intercollegiate competition within the Big Ten Conference.

The University's MacBride Nature Recreation Area, located 15 miles from campus, offers hiking, cross-country skiing, sailing, and canoeing.

STUDENT-ORIENTED NIGHT LIFE

Iowa's campus is set right in the city's downtown area, where you'll find dance clubs, movies, coffeehouses, and restaurants to suit every taste. Live music can be found any night of the week in clubs and restaurants, even outside on warm evenings on the downtown pedestrian mall. Iowa City businesses are convenient and geared toward student tastes and needs.

In a recent release by a New York-based Internet company, Iowa City ranked ninth among college towns its size, based on cultural and economic vitality. The survey compared communities with four-year colleges that have a ratio of students to the general public that was 3-to-4 or lower.



"If Iowa City were a student, it would be class valedictorian. This heartland university town consistently scores top scores on countless lists: Forbes `Best Small Places for Business and Careers`; Men's Journal's list of sexy, healthy and safe places to live; USA Today's `Best Educated Cities`: Utne Reader's `Most Enlightened Towns`; AARP's best college towns in which to retire; and the Milken Institute's best small metro economy. And the town's pride, the University of Iowa, scored tops on Kaplan's best value for your tuition dollar, noting its outstanding medical programs."

RICH KARLGAARD
Columnist | Forbes Magazine

CONSIDER THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A QUALITY EDUCATION

A quality education is one of the highest priorities at the University of Iowa. Just over 90 percent of Johnson County residents have graduated from high school, and in Iowa City nearly half of all residents have earned bachelor's degrees. In fact, census statistics indicate Johnson County is the 10th "smartest" county in the nation, based on percentage of residents holding bachelor's degrees.

The University of Iowa represents a strong presence in the community while enhancing the quality of life in Iowa City.

Your aspiration may be a career in medicine, law or education. Regardless of the specific career field, it's important to identify the college baseball program that places a high priority on academics and allows you to take full advantage of the tremendous educational opportunities available.

At the University of Iowa, student-athletes learn quickly that academic success is the highest priority.

ATHLETICS AND ACADEMICS

At The University of Iowa, a strong relationship has been developed between athletics and academics, where basketball coaches and athletes work hand-in-hand with academic deans and professors, assuring the student-athlete the best possible opportunities to excel in the classroom and in athletics.

From the first visit for any prospective student-athlete, to the completion of their academic and athletic career at Iowa, academic personnel play a large role in the career of Hawkeye student-athletes. Beginning with the on-campus visits, student-athletes are introduced to professors in their selected field of study, and are able to establish a relationship and develop an understanding of the academic setting in which they will be involved.

THE RUSSELL AND ANN GERDIN ATHLETIC LEARNING CENTER

The University of Iowa Russell and Ann Gerdin Athletic Learning Center, opened in the fall of 2003, is the latest project to be added to Iowa's facilities. The Learning Center is a multi-level, 20,000-square foot facility, which provides one all-purpose area for the academic pursuits for Iowa's male and female student-athletes.

The Learning Center features an auditorium, two classrooms, study lounges for freshmen and upper-class student-athletes, a computer lab, a teaching lab, the athletic library, office space for Iowa's Academic Student Services staff and a display area to recognize the academic accomplishments of Iowa's student-athletes.

"It is very beneficial for our student-athletes to have a facility like the Gerdin Learning Center that is strictly for student-athletes, giving them a space to meet with tutors, advisors and a sound study environment. It is a modern, state-of-the-art facility located in the heart of campus. It is a nice respite for our student-athletes to know they don't have to go find a library cubicle or a coffee shop. The space is always available to them."

MARLA LOOPER | HEAD COACH

"The Gerdin Learning Center is an outstanding resource for Iowa student-athletes. It is nice to always have a place available to go and study and to be around fellow student-athletes that understand the schedule, practice and time you spend as an athlete at the University of Iowa. Whenever I need assistance, I know I can count on the tutors to help me out with any class."

KAYLA MASSEY | SOPHOMORE

When a student-athlete considers their future, they should consider prospects beyond softball. They should consider where they wants to be five, 10, 15 years from today, and the best course of action for getting there. Also, they should decide early on to commit to excellence in every challenge undertaken.

Without a doubt, the men and women listed here took time to consider their future and the ways to get there. These former University of Iowa undergraduates have gone on to become leaders in their chosen fields.

BUSINESS

Leland C. Adams
Former president, Amoco Production Co.

B.J. Armstrong, Iowa Letterman, 1986-89
Vice-President of Basketball, Wasserman Media Group
NBA All-Star, 1994
Three-time NBA Champion, Chicago Bulls

John J. Balles
Former president, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

Matthew Bucksbaum
Former CEO & Founder
General Growth Properties

Arthur A. Collins
Founder, Collins Radio (Rockwell Collins)

Kathleen A. Dore
President, CanWest Media Works, Toronto, Canada
Former Executive vice president and general manager,
Bravo Television Network & the Independent Film Channel

John W. English
Former vice president and chief investment officer, Ford Foundation

Nolden Gentry
Iowa Letterman, '58, '59, '60
Attorney, Brick, Gentry, Bowers, Swartz, Stoltze, Scheling and Levis
Des Moines, IA

Leonard Hadley
Former chairman and CEO, Maytag Corporation

H. John Hawkinson
Former president and director of funds, Kemper Financial Services Inc.

Richard O. Jacobson
President, Jacobson Warehouse Co.

Bill Krause
President, Krause Gentle Corp.

Richard Levitt
Chairman & CEO, Nellis Corporation

Frank N. Magid
President, Frank N. Magid Associates, Inc.,
Pioneer in market research and media consultation

John Pappajohn
Venture capitalist, entrepreneur;
President, Equity Dynamics, Inc.

Gary Seamans
Chairman and CEO, Westell Technologies, Aurora, IL

Luther Smith
Aerospace Engineer, pilot
Member, Tuskegee Airmen, 1942
World War II Purple Heart and Prisoner of War Medal

Henry B. Tippie
Director, Rollins, Inc.
Chairman of the Board, Dover Motorsports & Dover Downs Entertainment

EDUCATION

Joseph N. Crowley
President, University of Nevada at Reno and former NCAA president

R. Wayne Duke
Former commissioner, Big Ten Conference

E.F. Lindquist
Co-founder, American College Testing (ACT) Program

John B. McLendon
First African-American coach inducted into The Basketball Hall of Fame

Eddie Robinson
Legendary football coach, Grambling State University

Wilbur Schramm
International authority on communications and founder, Iowa Writers' Workshop

Richard Schultz
Executive Director, United States Olympic Committee;
Former Executive Director, NCAA

James Van Allen
Space physicist

ENTERTAINMENT

B.J. Armstrong, Iowa Letterman, 1986-89
NBA All-Star, 1994
Three-time NBA Champion, Chicago Bulls, Vice-President, Basketball, Wasserman Media Group

Diablo Cody
Best Original Screenplay Oscar Award for Juno

Michele M. Crider
Recognized worldwide as a leading soprano
Has performed in all of Europe's major opera houses

Simon Estes
International opera star

John Falsey
Executive producer of television's "Northern Exposure" & "I'll Fly Away"

Jim Foster
Track and Cross Country Letterman
Founder and Innovator, Arena Football

Al Jarreau
Grammy Award-winning singer

Mark Johnson
Film producer and Oscar Award winner for Rainman

Alex Karras
Former NFL All-Pro, Detroit Lions; actor, Victor, Victoria; Blazing Saddles; "Webster"

Barry Kemp
Television producer, creator of the hit series "Coach"

Shirley Rich Krohn
Casting director for Kramer vs Kramer, Three Days of the Condor, Taps, Saturday Night Fever

Ashton Kutcher
Actor, "That 70s Show" and other productions

Richard Maibaum
Writer of James Bond motion picture scripts

David Milch
Creator, Hill Street Blues, NYPD Blue and other television series
Three-time Emmy Award recipient
Founder, Redboard Productions

Marian Rees
Producer of television films
Owner, Marian Rees and Associates

Brandon Routh
Actor, Superman

Gene Wilder
Actor, Silver Streak, Young Frankenstein, Stir Crazy

GOVERNMENT

David Bonior
U.S. House of Representatives, Mt. Clemons, MI

Terry Branstad
Governor, state of Iowa

General Charles A. Horner
Architect of the US air war against Iraq during the Persian Gulf War/Desert Storm

Alan Larson
Assistant to Secretary of State for Economic, Business, and Agricultural Affairs

Ruth Van Roeckel McGregor
Chief Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court, 2005 recipient, American Judicature Society's Dwight D. Opperman Award for Judicial Excellence

Mary Louise Smith
Noted political party leader and civil rights proponent

Juanita Kidd Stout
First African-American woman elected to a state Supreme Court

LITERATURE

Marvin Bell
Iowa Poet Laureate
UI Writers Workshop faculty member and mentor from 1965 until retirement in 2005

Mildred Wirt Benson
Author of 23 Nancy Drew mysteries and first woman to receive master's degree in journalism at Iowa

T.C. Boyle
Author of 11 Novels & eight short story collections
Winner of numerous literary awards, including five O. Henry Awards

John Irving
Writer, The World According to Garp; A Son of the Circus; Hotel New Hampshire; A Prayer for Owen Meany

W.P. Kinsella
Writer, Shoeless Joe

Margaret Walker
Writer, Jubilee

MEDIA

Alan Abelson
Editor, Barron's

Tom Brokaw
Former anchorman, NBC News

Paul Burmeister
Quarterback, 1992, 1993
Sports anchor/reporter
The NFL Network

John Cochran
Correspondent, ABC News

Paul Conrad
Political cartoonist and three-time winner of the Pulitzer Prize

Wayne Drehs
General assignment writer, espn.com

Brett Dolan
Broadcaster, Houston Astros

George Gallup
Founder, The Gallup Poll

Charles Guggenheim
Documentary filmmaker, Peabody and Oscar award winner

Milo Hamilton
50 years in Broadcasting
Voice of the Houston Astros

Harry Kalas
Broadcaster, Philadelphia Phillies

Bob Miller
Broadcaster, Los Angeles Kings

Herbert Nipson
Executive Editor, Ebony

Brian Ross
Correspondent, NBC News; Peabody and Emmy award winner

Mark Shapiro
Former Vice-President, ESPN

Carole Simpson
Anchor, ABC News

MEDICINE

Dr. Nancy Andreasen
Psychiatrist renowned for her research on schizophrenia, as well as creativity

James Bramson
Executive Director, American Dental Association

Dr. Johann L. Ehrenhaft
Pioneer in field of open heart surgery

Dr. Robert C. Hardin
Developed blood bank protocols during WW II based on seminal work on blood preservation

Dr. Don H. O'Donoghue
Sports medicine pioneer

Dr. Emory D. Warner
World recognized pathologist

PULITZER PRIZE WINNERS

Marquis Childs
1970, St. Louis Post Dispatch

Rita Dove
1987, Thomas and Beulah
U.S. Poet Laureate

Jorie Graham
1996, The Dream of the Unified Field; New and Selected Poems

J. Tracy Kidder
1982, The Soul of a New Machine

James A. McPherson
1978, Elbow Room

Marilynne Robinson
2005, Gilead

Jane Smiley
1992, A Thousand Acres

Tennessee Williams
1948, A Streetcar Named Desire
1955, Cat on a Hot Tin Roof

FIRST ADVANCED DEGREES IN THE UNITED STATES

African-Americans who received advanced degrees from the University of Iowa, who were also the first in the United States to receive that particular degree:

Alexander Clark, Jr.
1879, law degree

Elizabeth Catlett
1940, master's in art

Lulu Johnson
1941, Ph.D. in history

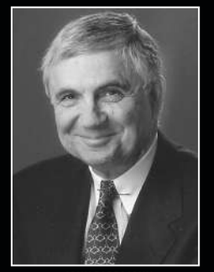
Oscar Anderson Fuller
1942, Ph.D. in music

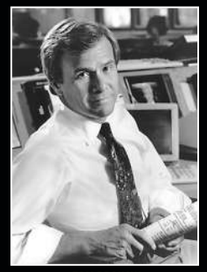
Lilia Ann Abron
1972, Ph.D. in chemical engineering

Lisa Portis
1989, Ph.D. in pharmacology

JUANITA KIDD STOUT
First African-American woman Elected to a state Supreme Court

NOLDEN GENTRY
Attorney

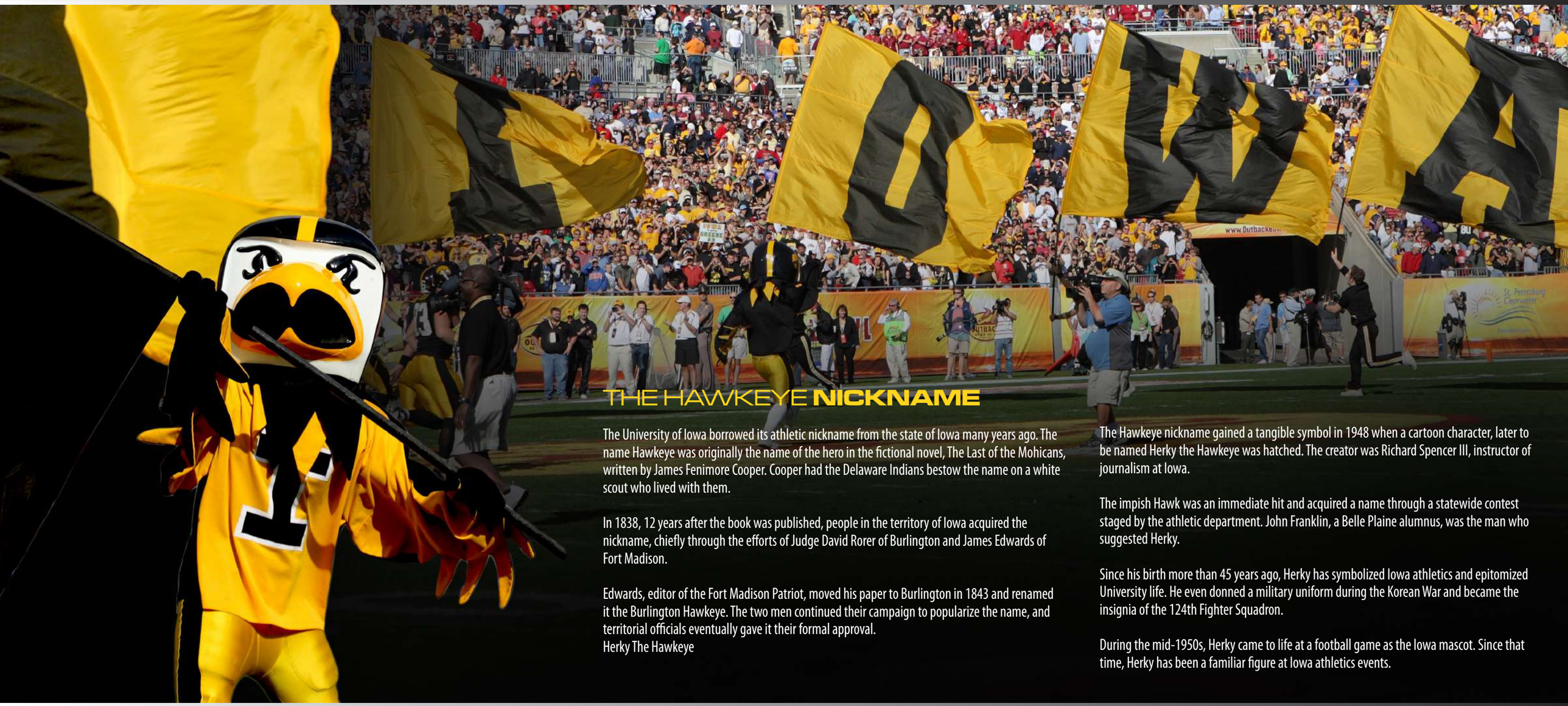

JOHN PAPPAJOHN
Entrepreneur


TOM BROKAW
Former Anchorman, NBC News

DON NELSON
Head Coach, Golden State Warriors

MARK SHAPIRO
Former Executive Vice-President, ESPN

EDDIE ROBINSON
Former Football Coach
Grambling State University



THE HAWKEYE **NICKNAME**

The University of Iowa borrowed its athletic nickname from the state of Iowa many years ago. The name Hawkeye was originally the name of the hero in the fictional novel, The Last of the Mohicans, written by James Fenimore Cooper. Cooper had the Delaware Indians bestow the name on a white scout who lived with them.

In 1838, 12 years after the book was published, people in the territory of Iowa acquired the nickname, chiefly through the efforts of Judge David Rorer of Burlington and James Edwards of Fort Madison.

Edwards, editor of the Fort Madison Patriot, moved his paper to Burlington in 1843 and renamed it the Burlington Hawkeye. The two men continued their campaign to popularize the name, and territorial officials eventually gave it their formal approval.
Herky The Hawkeye

The Hawkeye nickname gained a tangible symbol in 1948 when a cartoon character, later to be named Herky the Hawkeye was hatched. The creator was Richard Spencer III, instructor of journalism at Iowa.

The impish Hawk was an immediate hit and acquired a name through a statewide contest staged by the athletic department. John Franklin, a Belle Plaine alumnus, was the man who suggested Herky.

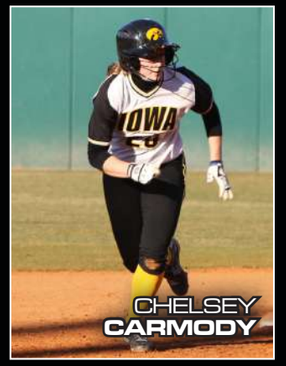
Since his birth more than 45 years ago, Herky has symbolized Iowa athletics and epitomized University life. He even donned a military uniform during the Korean War and became the insignia of the 124th Fighter Squadron.

During the mid-1950s, Herky came to life at a football game as the Iowa mascot. Since that time, Herky has been a familiar figure at Iowa athletics events.

2011 RESULTS

DATE	OPPOSITION	RES.	SCORE	PITCHER OF RECORD
Feb. 11	$vs. Lipscomb	L	4-5	Lyon (0-1)
Feb. 11	$vs. Maryland	W	1-0	Massey (1-0)
Feb. 12	$vs. East Carolina	L	0-1	Lyon (0-2)
Feb. 12	$at #3 Georgia	L	1-8	Massey (1-1)
Feb. 13	$vs. Illinois State	L	4-13	Lyon (0-3)
Feb. 18	!vs. Idaho	W	11-3 (5)	Massey (2-1)
Feb. 18	!vs. Seattle University	W	8-7	Massey (3-1)
Feb. 25	@vs. Albany	W	2-1	Massey (4-1)
Feb. 25	@vs. Florida Gulf Coast	W	11-9	Lyon (1-3)
Feb. 26	@vs. UMBC	W	5-1	Lyon (2-3)
Feb. 26	@vs. Eastern Michigan	W	7-0	Massey (5-1)
Feb. 27	@vs. Southern Illinois	L	1-5	Lyon (2-4)
March 4	^vs. #14 Stanford	L	1-2	Massey (5-2)
March 4	^at Cal State Fullerton	W	5-1	Lyon (3-4)
March 5	^vs. #10 California	L	2-6	Massey (5-3)
March 5	^vs. IPFW	L	0-4	Lyon (3-5)
March 6	^vs. Murray State	L	2-7 (8)	Lyon (3-6)
March 11	#vs. Liberty	L	1-3	Lyon (3-7)
March 11	#at Stetson	W	3-2	Lyon (4-7)
March 12	#vs. Liberty	W	4-2	Massey (6-3)
March 12	#vs. Jackson State	W	7-1	Lyon (5-7)
March 13	#vs. Liberty	W	4-3	Lyon (6-7)
March 15	>vs. Colgate	W	4-0	Massey (7-3)
March 15	>at Stetson	W	3-2	Lyon (7-7)
March 17	at #11 Tennessee	L	3-7	Massey (7-4)
March 18	at #11 Tennessee	L	0-2	Lyon (7-8)
March 20	South Dakota	W	10-0 (5)	Lyon (8-8)
March 20	South Dakota	W	9-1 (6)	Massey (8-4)
March 26	*at Ohio State	W	5-3	Lyon (9-8)
March 26	*at Ohio State	W	7-2	Massey (9-4)
March 30	at Western Illinois	W	10-2	Lyon (10-8)
April 2	*at Purdue	L	1-12 (5)	Lyon (10-9)
April 3	*at Purdue	L	0-3	Massey (9-5)
April 6	at Drake	L	1-2	Lyon (10-10)
April 9	*Michigan State	W	5-3	Massey (10-5)
April 10	*Michigan State	W	9-8	Lyon (11-10)
April 13	*at Minnesota	L	2-4	Massey (10-6)
April 13	*at Minnesota	W	2-1	Lyon (12-10)
April 16	*Northwestern	W	10-8 (8)	Massey (11-6)
April 17	*Northwestern	W	9-7	Lyon (13-10)
April 20	Iowa State	W	4-3	Massey (12-6)
April 23	*at #1 Michigan	W	4-2	Lyon (14-10)
April 24	*at #1 Michigan	L	2-3	Massey (12-7)
April 27	*Wisconsin	L	6-7	Massey (12-8)
April 27	*Wisconsin	L	3-6	Massey (12-9)
April 30	*at Indiana	L	1-3	Massey (12-10)
May 1	*at Indiana	L	0-5	Lyon (14-11)
May 4	*Illinois	L	2-8	Massey (12-11)
May 4	*Illinois	L	2-6	Lyon (14-12)
May 7	*Penn State	W	1-0	Lyon (15-12)
May 8	*Penn State	L	2-3	Massey (12-12)

$ - Red & Black Showcase (Athens, Ga.) ! - Littlewood Classic (Tempe, Ariz.)
@ - Moe's Blue and Green Invite (Fort Myers, Fla.) ^ - DeMarini Invitational (Fullerton, Calif.)
 # - Stetson Classic (DeLand, Fla.) > - Stetson Hatter Roundup (DeLand, Fla.)
** - Big Ten Conference game*



2011 OVERALL STATS

OVERALL RECORD: 27-24 **HOME:** 8-5 **AWAY:** 9-10 **NEUTRAL:** 10-9 **BIG TEN:** 9-11

PLAYER	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Stephanie Ochoa	.386	42	39	132	16	51	9	0	0	14	60	.455	7	0	11	0	.417	0	0	1	1	303	10	2	.994
Chelsey Carmody	.362	49	49	163	32	59	8	1	2	18	75	.460	8	0	25	0	.390	1	5	9	10	75	103	16	.918
Katie Kroeger	.308	17	14	39	5	12	0	0	0	5	12	.308	2	0	7	0	.341	0	0	7	7	8	0	1	.889
Liz Watkins	.294	51	51	126	28	37	4	1	9	36	70	.556	36	11	26	2	.486	0	0	1	1	255	38	3	.990
Katie Keim	.270	51	51	174	28	47	7	0	4	15	66	.379	14	1	20	0	.326	1	4	7	7	108	138	10	.961
Michelle Zoeller	.256	45	43	121	14	31	5	0	0	15	36	.298	9	3	35	2	.321	1	4	5	7	37	65	11	.903
Ashley Akers	.250	50	48	136	16	34	2	0	0	5	36	.265	4	1	23	0	.277	0	7	8	8	40	3	1	.977
Johnnie Dowling	.216	45	39	111	21	24	3	2	5	19	46	.414	5	10	29	0	.310	0	9	11	15	34	3	3	.925
Jenny Schuelke	.205	47	44	112	19	23	6	0	5	23	44	.393	20	1	30	0	.326	2	1	5	6	28	1	0	1.000
Nikki Gentile	.200	43	34	80	12	16	3	0	2	9	25	.313	16	5	34	1	.363	1	1	2	4	91	6	1	.990
Brianna Luna	.178	35	27	73	4	13	5	0	0	6	18	.247	10	6	16	0	.322	1	2	0	2	18	22	3	.930
Jordan Goschie	.111	29	12	36	5	4	3	0	0	2	7	.194	4	0	10	0	.195	1	1	4	6	10	5	2	.882
Sam Valentine	.083	7	6	12	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.083	0	0	4	0	.083	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Kayla Massey	.000	35	25	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	.200	0	0	0	0	4	53	0	1.000
Chelsea Lyon	.000	35	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	5	57	5	.925
Totals	.267	51		1319	201	352	55	4	27	167	496	.376	136	38	271	5	.350	8	34	60	74	1016	504	58	.963
Opponents	.262	51		1341	197	352	62	7	34	180	530	.395	163	10	230	6	.346	5	35	42	63	1011	409	66	.956

PLAYER	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	B/AVG	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Kayla Massey	3.22	12	12	35	24	16	3/0	1	169.1	168	88	78	77	110	24	4	14	.254	9	4	0	3	19
Chelsea Lyon	3.35	15	12	35	27	16	2/0	0	169.1	184	109	81	86	120	38	3	20	.271	16	6	0	2	16
Totals	3.27	27	24	51	51	32	5/0	1	338.2	352	197	158	163	230	62	7	34	.262	25	10	0	5	35
Opponents	3.30	24	27	51	51	28	5/0	0	337.0	352	201	159	136	271	55	4	27	.267	27	38	5	8	34

KAYLA MASSEY

2011 BIG TEN STATISTICS

BIG TEN RECORD: 9-11 **HOME:** 5-5 **AWAY:** 4-6

PLAYER	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Liz Watkins	.319	20	20	47	9	15	2	0	3	18	26	.553	17	6	12	1	.543	0	0	1	1	80	15	2	.979
Michelle Zoeller	.315	19	19	54	7	17	4	0	0	5	21	.389	2	2	14	0	.362	0	1	1	2	26	18	6	.880
Stephanie Ochoa	.313	19	18	64	5	20	4	0	0	6	24	.375	4	0	4	0	.353	0	0	0	0	147	8	0	1.000
Ashley Akers	.288	19	17	59	8	17	1	0	0	2	18	.305	2	1	11	0	.323	0	4	2	2	22	1	0	1.000
Katie Keim	.282	20	20	71	13	20	2	0	4	10	34	.479	5	1	10	0	.333	1	0	1	1	37	69	2	.981
Johnnie Dowling	.263	20	20	57	10	15	2	2	4	8	33	.579	3	6	16	0	.364	0	5	3	3	29	1	0	1.000
Chelsey Carmody	.237	18	18	59	10	14	1	0	0	4	15	.254	6	0	13	0	.303	1	2	1	1	35	46	4	.953
Brianna Luna	.200	19	15	45	2	9	4	0	0	3	13	.289	6	2	9	0	.321	0	1	0	1	5	7	1	.923
Jenny Schuelke	.179	17	15	39	4	7	0	0	1	2	10	.256	6	0	12	0	.289	0	0	3	4	8	0	0	1.000
Nikki Gentile	.179	18	14	28	3	5	1	0	0	1	6	.214	7	4	11	0	.410	0	1	0	1	8	0	0	1.000
Kayla Massey	.000	14	11	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	.200	0	0	0	0	1	22	0	1.000
Sam Valentine	.000	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Jordan Goschie	.000	9	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	.000
Chelsea Lyon	.000	13	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	3	24	0	1.000
Totals	.261	20		533	73	139	21	2	12	59	200	.375	59	22	114	1	.357	2	14	14	18	401	209	15	.976
Opponents	.294	20		538	94	158	23	3	18	87	241	.448	75	4	72	2	.382	4	13	20	31	404	157	29	.951

PLAYER	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	B/AVG	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Kayla Massey	4.20	3	8	13	10	7	0/0	0	63.1	72	42	38	33	29	8	1	7	.283	5	2	0	2	6
Chelsea Lyon	4.38	6	3	13	10	7	1/0	0	70.1	86	52	44	42	43	15	2	11	.303	5	2	0	2	7
Totals	4.29	9	11	20	20	14	1/0	0	133.2	158	94	82	75	72	23	3	18	.294	10	4	0	4	13
Opponents	2.70	11	9	20	20	11	2/0	0	134.2	139	73	52	59	114	21	2	12	.261	8	22	0	2	14

BIG TEN STANDINGS

TEAMS	BIG TEN W-L	BIG TEN PCT.	OVERALL W-L	OVERALL PCT.
MICHIGAN	18-2	.900	53-6	.898
INDIANA	17-3	.850	37-18	.673
ILLINOIS	12-8	.600	27-22	.551
PENN STATE	11-8-1	.575	31-24-1	.562
PURDUE	8-9-1	.472	30-18-2	.620
WISCONSIN	9-11	.450	30-23	.566
MINNESOTA	9-11	.450	31-24	.564
IOWA	9-11	.450	27-24	.529
MICHIGAN STATE	6-14	.300	27-27	.500
NORTHWESTERN	5-13	.278	23-20	.535
OHIO STATE	3-17	.150	14-37	.275

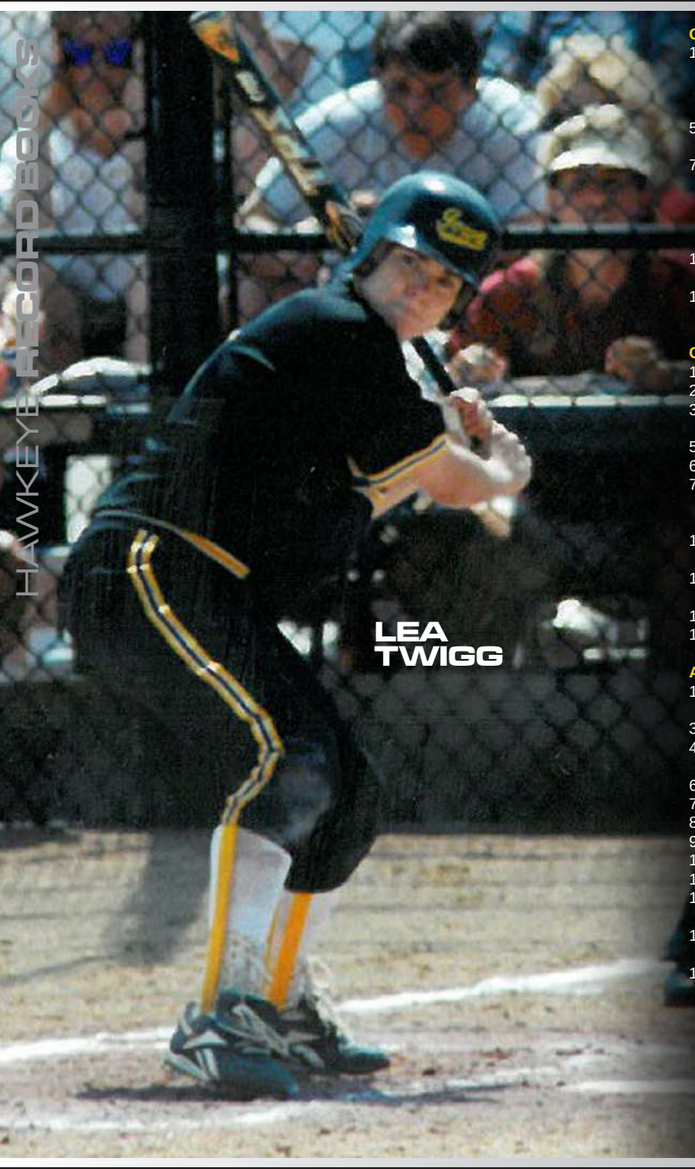
2011 BIG TEN STANDINGS

TEAM BATTING

TEAM	G	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	SB-A
MICHIGAN	59	.329	1603	384	527	77	14	56	213	261	45-58
PURDUE	50	.313	1347	250	421	65	14	36	109	252	99-125
NORTHWESTERN	43	.309	1114	233	344	37	5	25	188	228	92-98
ILLINOIS	49	.282	1306	257	368	55	13	39	172	265	49-67
MICHIGAN STATE	54	.275	1393	269	383	54	13	53	182	284	67-77
WISCONSIN	53	.267	1298	204	347	52	14	29	151	342	107-147
IOWA	51	.294	1319	201	352	55	4	27	136	271	60-74
INDIANA	55	.253	1406	189	356	41	11	25	118	290	32-49
OHIO STATE	51	.248	1304	163	323	45	12	25	121	263	32-40
MINNESOTA	55	.247	1379	185	341	44	7	24	192	297	39-48
PENN STATE	56	.223	1450	162	323	54	5	24	134	320	32-44

TEAM PITCHING

TEAM	G	ERA	W	L	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
INDIANA	55	1.65	37	18	1	374.0	228	115	88	176	539
MICHIGAN	59	1.69	53	6	9	386.1	281	114	93	106	461
PENN STATE	56	1.99	31	24	1	390.0	307	146	111	134	342
PURDUE	50	2.29	30	18	0	324.1	299	165	106	87	235
ILLINOIS	49	2.79	27	22	2	323.1	291	172	129	212	252
WISCONSIN	53	2.87	30	23	0	351.1	392	202	144	191	247
MINNESOTA	55	3.00	31	22	2	366.1	358	191	157	155	428
NORTHWESTERN	43	3.22	23	20	5	280.2	285	171	129	123	231
IOWA	51	3.27	27	24	1	338.2	352	197	158	163	230
MICHIGAN STATE	54	3.79	27	27	3	340.0	393	241	184	134	226
OHIO STATE	51	5.98	14	37	1	323.1	414	333	276	209	201



GAMES (season)

1.	Shelly Fowler	1990	71
	Amy Hartsock	1990	71
	Diane Pohl	1990	71
	Karin Wick	1990	71
5.	Amy Johnson	1990	69
	Jenny Roe	1990	69
7.	Kari Knopf	1996	68
	Christy Hebert	1996	68
	Tasha Reents	1996	68
	Melissa Wielandt	1996	68
	Katy Morgan	1995	68
12.	Brandi Macias	1995	67
	Stacee Harrison	1995	67
14.	Melissa Wielandt	1995	65
	Kristen Rhoades	1990	65

GAMES (career)

1.	Kari Knopf	94-97	254
2.	Mindy Heidgerken	04-07	244
3.	Erin McGee	95-98	249
	Debbie Bilbao	95-98	249
5.	Stacy May	03-06	247
6.	Tasha Reents	93-96	245
7.	Shelly Fowler	88-91	242
	Alicia Gerlach	99-02	242
	Christy Hebert	94-97	242
10.	Melissa Wielandt	93-96	241
	Jenny Roe	90-93	241
12.	Kristin Johnson	00-03	239
	Emily Nichols	05-08	239
14.	Brandi Macias	94-97	237
15.	Karin Wick	87-90	236

AT BATS (season)

1.	Tasha Reents	1995	234
	Diane Pohl	1990	234
3.	Lea Twigg	1997	218
4.	Tasha Reents	1996	213
	Shelly Fowler	1990	213
6.	Christy Hebert	1996	212
7.	Erin McGee	1997	211
8.	Kari Knopf	1996	209
9.	Amy Hartsock	1990	207
10.	Kristin Johnson	2001	204
11.	Chelsey Carmody	2008	203
12.	Stacy May	2005	199
	Amy Johnson	1990	199
14.	Stacy May	2003	197
	Lea Twigg	1996	197
16.	Kim Davis	1991	196

AT BATS (career)

1.	Kari Knopf	94-97	802
2.	Stacy May	03-06	780
3.	Tasha Reents	93-96	761
4.	Kristin Johnson	00-03	760
5.	Christy Hebert	94-97	710
6.	Emily Nichols	05-08	703
7.	Chelsey Carmody	08-11	699
8.	Melissa Wielandt	93-96	688
9.	Jenny Roe	90-93	685
10.	Karin Wick	87-90	669

RUNS (Season)

1.	Lea Twigg	1997	62
2.	Erin McGee	1997	56
3.	Christy Hebert	1997	51
4.	Tasha Reents	1996	50
5.	Stacy May	2005	48
6.	Tasha Reents	1995	47
7.	Kari Knopf	1995	46
8.	Christy Hebert	1996	45
9.	Kristin Johnson	2002	44
	Kari Knopf	1996	44
	Erin Riemersma	2007	44
12.	Brandi Macias	1997	43
13.	Diane Pohl	1990	41
14.	Kim Davis	1993	40
	Kristin Johnson	2003	40
	Natalie Johnson	2004	40
	Stacy May	2006	40

RUNS (career)

1.	Kristin Johnson	2000-03	160
2.	Tasha Reents	93-96	155
3.	Kari Knopf	94-97	145
4.	Stacy May	03-06	143
5.	Christy Hebert	94-97	129
6.	Erin Riemersma	06-09	127
	Chelsey Carmody	08-11	127
8.	Erin McGee	95-98	121
9.	Emily Nichols	05-08	114
10.	Diane Pohl	90-92	111
11.	Alicia Gerlach	99-02	110
12.	Brandi Macias	94-97	109
13.	Debbie Bilbao	95-98	102
14.	Melissa Wielandt	93-96	100
15.	Jenny Roe	90-93	97
16.	Rachel West	06-09	95

STOLEN BASES (season)

1.	Tasha Reents	1996	47
2.	Diane Pohl	1991	38
3.	Kristin Johnson	2002	34
	Diane Pohl	1992	34
5.	Amber Morrow	1999	33
6.	Kristin Johnson	2000	32
7.	Katie Boney	2001	29
	Rachel West	2007	29
9.	Tasha Reents	1993	28
10.	Jill Knopf	1999	26
	Tasha Reents	1995	26
	Diane Pohl	1990	26
13.	Kristin Johnson	2001	25
	Tasha Reents	1994	25
15.	Kristin Johnson	2003	24

STOLEN BASES (career)

1.	Tasha Reents	93-96	126
2.	Kristin Johnson	00-03	114
3.	Diane Pohl	90-92	98
4.	Rachel West	06-09	86
5.	Katie Boney	00-03	76
6.	Amber Morrow	99-02	71
7.	Jill Knopf	97-00	61
	Mindy Heidgerken	04-07	61
9.	Lindsey Digmann	07-10	54
10.	Jenny Roe	90-93	45
	Kim Davis	90-93	45

HITS (season)

1.	Tasha Reents	1995	93
2.	Lea Twigg	1997	92
3.	Christy Hebert	1996	85
	Kari Knopf	1995	85
5.	Tasha Reents	1996	83
6.	Diane Pohl	1990	82
7.	Kari Knopf	1996	78
	Lea Twigg	1996	78
9.	Kim Davis	1993	77
10.	Kari Knopf	1997	76
	Emily Nichols	2007	76
12.	Debbie Bilbao	1997	75
	Erin McGee	1997	75
14.	Alicia Gerlach	2001	74
15.	Stacy May	2005	73

HITS (career)

1.	Kari Knopf	94-97	305
2.	Tasha Reents	93-96	272
3.	Stacy May	03-06	264
4.	Kristin Johnson	00-03	258
5.	Christy Hebert	94-97	253
6.	Chelsey Carmody	08-11	234
7.	Emily Nichols	05-08	217
8.	Debbie Bilbao	95-98	216
9.	Alicia Gerlach	99-02	215
10.	Diane Pohl	90-92	207
	Jenny Roe	90-93	207
12.	Kim Davis	90-93	199
13.	Melissa Wielandt	93-96	194
14.	Colleen McGlaughlin	06-09	193
15.	Jessica Bashor	00-03	187

DOUBLES (season)

1.	Liz Dennis	2002	20
2.	Alicia Gerlach	2001	18
	Kim Davis	1993	18
4.	Stacy May	2003	17
	Lea Twigg	1997	17
6.	Kari Knopf	1997	16
	Beth Kirchner	1987	16
8.	Stacy May	2005	15
	Emily Nichols	2006	15
	Colleen McGlaughlin	2007	15
	Emily Nichols	2007	15
12.	Christy Hebert	1995	14
	Lea Twigg	1996	14
	Kari Knopf	1996	14
	Colleen McGlaughlin	2009	14

DOUBLES (career)

1.	Kari Knopf	94-97	52
2.	Stacy May	03-06	51
3.	Alicia Gerlach	99-02	50
4.	Emily Nichols	05-08	48
5.	Liz Dennis	99-02	44
6.	Debbie Bilbao	95-98	42
	Colleen McGlaughlin	06-09	42
8.	Christy Hebert	94-97	40
9.	Beth Kirchner	84-87	37
	Summer Downs	05-08	37
11.	Karin Wick	87-90	35
12.	Chelsey Carmody	08-11	34
13.	Kristin Johnson	00-03	31
	Brandi Macias	94-97	31
	Lea Twigg	96-97	31
	Katie Brown	07-10	31

TRIPLES (season)

1.	Christina Schmaltz	2001	8
2.	Kris Rogers	1981	7
3.	Kristin Johnson	2002	6
	Kari Knopf	1997	6
	Christy Hebert	1996	6
	Kim Davis	1993	6
	Stacee Harrison	1994	6
8.	Tasha Reents	1995	5
	Diane Pohl	1992	5
	Amy Hartsock	1990	5
	Lynda Schlueter	1986	5
	Emily Gerlick	2004	5
	Chelsey Carmody	2008	5
	Liz Watkins	**2010**	**5**
15.	Kari Knopf	1995	4
	Brandi Macias	1995	4
	Melissa Wielandt	1996	4
	Stacee Harrison	1995	4
	Dawn DeVore	1993	4
	Katy Morgan	1993	4
	Amy Hartsock	1992	4
	Kim Davis	1991	4
	Diana Repp	1991	4
	Lisa Nicola	1985	4
	Rachel West	2007	4

TRIPLES (career)

1.	Kris Rogers	78-82	17
2.	Kristin Johnson	00-03	13
	Lynda Schlueter	86-89	13
4.	Christy Hebert	94-97	12
	Stacee Harrsion	92-95	12
	Kim Davis	90-93	12
7.	Kari Knopf	94-97	11
	Melissa Wielandt	93-96	11
	Lisa Nicola	83-86	11
10.	Amy Hartsock	90-92	10
	Chelsey Carmody	08-11	10

HOME RUNS (season)

1.	Emily Nichols	2005	16
2.	Emily Nichols	2007	12
3.	Alicia Gerlach	2000	10
	Alicia Gerlach	2001	10
	Stacy May	2005	10
	Colleen McGlaughlin	2009	10
7.	Debbie Bilbao	1997	9
	Brandi Macias	1997	9
	Colleen McGlaughlin	2008	9
	Liz Watkins	**2009**	**9**
	Liz Watkins	**2011**	**9**
12.	Jessica Bashor	2000	8
	Christy Hebert	1997	8
	Kristin Johnson	2003	8
	Katie Brown	2008	8
16.	Christina Schmaltz	2003	7
	Christina Schmaltz	2002	7
	Katy Jendrzejewski	2001	7
	Katie Brown	2009	7
	Chelsey Carmody	**2010**	**7**

HOME RUNS (career)

1.	Emily Nichols	05-07	37
2.	Alicia Gerlach	99-02	29
3.	Colleen McGlaughlin	06-Pr	24
4.	Stacy May	03-06	23
	Liz Watkins	**2009-Pr.**	**23**
6.	Jessica Bashor	00-03	22
7.	Katie Brown	07-10	20
8.	Erin Riemersma	06-Pr	18
9.	Lisa Birocci	02-05	17
	Brandi Macias	94-97	17
	Kylie Murray	03-06	17
12.	Kristin Johnson	00-03	16
	Christina Schmaltz	01-03	16
14.	Summer Downs	04-08	15
	Jenny Schuelke	08-11	15
16.	Debbie Bilbao	95-98	14
	Tammy Utley	96-99	14

RBI (season)

1.	Debbie Bilbao	1997	61
2.	Christy Hebert	1996	50
3.	Emily Nichols	2005	49
	Colleen McGlaughlin	2009	49
5.	Kari Knopf	1997	48
	Emily Nichols	2007	48
7.	**Liz Watkins**	**2009**	**45**
8.	Tammy Utley	1997	43
9.	Kylie Murray	2005	42
10.	Christy Hebert	1997	42
	Brandi Macias	1997	42
12.	Christina Schmaltz	2002	41
13.	Alicia Gerlach	2000	40
	Kari Knopf	1995	40
15.	Alicia Gerlach	2001	39
	Christina Schmaltz	2003	39

RBI (career)

1.	Kari Knopf	94-97	163
2.	Emily Nichols	05-08	152
3.	Alicia Gerlach	99-02	135
4.	Debbie Bilbao	95-98	134
5.	Christy Hebert	94-97	131
6.	Jessica Bashor	00-03	119
	Colleen McGlaughlin	06-09	119
8.	Brandi Macias	94-97	113
9.	Stacy May	03-06	109
10.	**Liz Watkins**	**09-pr.**	**107**
11.	Christina Schmaltz	01-03	101

BATTING AVERAGE (season)

1.	Kim Davis	1993	.428
2.	Lea Twigg	1997	.422
3.	Debbie Bilbao	1997	.408
4.	Kari Knopf	1997	.404
5.	Christy Hebert	1996	.401
6.	Emily Nichols	2005	.400
7.	Christy Hebert	1997	.398
8.	Tasha Reents	1995	.397
9.	Lea Twigg	1996	.396
10.	Tasha Reents	1996	.390
11.	Stephanie Ochoa	2011	.386
12.	Jessica Bashor	2000	.383
	Katy Jendrzejewski	2001	.383
14.	Kristin Johnson	2002	.379
	Kari Knopf	1995	.379
16.	Alicia Gerlach	2001	.378

BATTING AVERAGE (career)

1.	Lea Twigg	96-97	.409
2.	Kari Knopf	94-97	.380
3.	Kim Davis	90-93	.361
4.	Tasha Reents	93-96	.357
5.	Christy Hebert	94-97	.356
6.	Diane Pohl	90-92	.348
7.	Rachel West	06-09	.341
8.	Kristin Johnson	00-03	.339
9.	Stacy May	03-06	.338
10.	Emily Nichols	05-07.	.337
11.	Chelsey Carmody	08-11	.335
12.	Alicia Gerlach	99-02	.330
13.	Debbie Bilbao	95-98	.326
14.	Brigit Cornish	96-97	.327
15.	Jessica Bashor	00-03	.322
	Colleen McGlaughlin	06-09	.322

GAMES PITCHED (season)

1.	Terri McFarland	1990	57
2.	Kristi Hanks	2001	53
	Brittany Weil	2008	53
4.	Brittany Weil	2006	51
5.	Lisa Birocci	2005	50
	Debbie Bilbao	1996	50
7.	Lisa Birocci	2004	49
	Brittany Weil	2009	49
9.	Debbie Bilbao	1995	48
10.	Lisa Birocci	2003	48
11.	Karen Jackson	1994	47
12.	Debbie Bilbao	1998	45
13.	Amanda Zust	2010	43
14.	Kelly Zeilstra	2000	41
	Karen Jackson	1991	41

GAMES PITCHED (career)

1.	Brittany Weil	06-09	183
2.	Debbie Bilbao	95-98	181
3.	Lisa Birocci	02-05	175
4.	Terri McFarland	89-92	158
5.	Karen Jackson	91-94	157
6.	Amanda Zust	07-10	136
7.	Ali Arnold	03-06	134
8.	Kristi Hanks	99-02	125
9.	Leticia Castellon	95-98	105
10.	Jenny McMahon	94-97	97

INNINGS PITCHED (season)

1.	Terri McFarland	1990	302
2.	Brittany Weil	2006	296
3.	Brittany Weil	2008	292.2
4.	Karen Jackson	1994	282.2
5.	Kristi Hanks	2001	283.2
6.	Lisa Birocci	2005	265.1
7.	Debbie Bilbao	1995	254.1
8.	Brittany Weil	2009	249
9.	Karen Jackson	1993	247
10.	Debbie Bilbao	1998	246.2

INNINGS PITCHED (career)

1.	Brittany Weil	06-09	1,011.2
2.	Karen Jackson	91-94	942.1
3.	Terri McFarland	89-92	901.1
4.	Kristi Hanks	99-02	883.1
5.	Lisa Birocci	02-05	842.6
6.	Debbie Bilbao	95-98	727.1
7.	Ali Arnold	03-06	618.0
8.	Amanda Zust	07-10	617.2
9.	Lisa Birocci	02-05	578.3
10.	Diane Roorda	83-86	578.0

COMPLETE GAMES (season)

1.	Terri McFarland	1990	35
2.	Brittany Weil	2006	34
3.	Brittany Weil	2008	30
4.	Karen Jackson	1994	31
5.	Kristi Hanks	2001	29
6.	Lisa Birocci	2005	28
	Karen Jackson	1991	28
8.	Karen Jackson	1992	27
	Terri McFarland	1991	27

COMPLETE GAMES (career)

1.	Brittany Weil	06-09	110
2.	Karen Jackson	91-94	109
3.	Terri McFarland	89-92	104
4.	Kristi Hanks	99-02	88
5.	Diane Roorda	83-86	82
6.	Lisa Birocci	02-05	81
7.	Debbie Bilbao	95-98	72
8.	Tracy Langhurst	84-87	45
	Amanda Zust	07-10	45
10.	Kelly Zeilstra	99-00	44

E.R.A. (season)

1.	Karen Jackson	1991	0.35
2.	Tracy Langhurst	1986	0.52
3.	Terri McFarland	1991	0.53
	Ann Coughenour	1986	0.53
5.	Diane Roorda	1986	0.61
6.	Peg Augsburger	1978	0.63
7.	Karen Jackson	1993	0.68
8.	Terri McFarland	1989	0.75
9.	Kristi Hanks	2001	0.81
10.	Terri McFarland	1990	0.83
11.	Karen Jackson	1994	0.84

E.R.A. (career)

1.	Karen Jackson	91-94	0.69
2.	Terri McFarland	89-92	0.82
3.	Ann Coughenour	85-86	0.89
4.	Diane Roorda	83-86	0.91
5.	Peg Augsburger	76-78	1.12
6.	Kelly Zeilstra	99-00	1.17
7.	Lisa Birocci	02-05	1.20
8.	Tracy Langhurst	84-87	1.31
9.	Kristi Hanks	99-02	1.32
10.	Diana Repp	88-91	1.35

WINS (season)

1.	Kristi Hanks	2001	39
2.	Debbie Bilbao	1997	30
3.	Lisa Birocci	2003	29
	Lisa Birocci	2005	29
	Karen Jackson	1994	29
6.	Karen Jackson	1991	28
	Brittany Weil	2008	28
8.	Terri McFarland	1990	27
	Brittany Weil	2006	27
10.	Debbie Bilbao	1998	26
	Brittany Weil	2009	26

WINS (career)

1.	Debbie Bilbao	95-98	99
	Brittany Weil	06-09	99
3.	Kristi Hanks	99-02	98
	Karen Jackson	91-94	98
5.	Lisa Birocci	02-05	90
6.	Terri McFarland	89-92	88
7.	Ali Arnold	03-06	64
8.	Amanda Zust	07-10	56
9.	Jenny McMahon	94-97	46
10.	Diane Roorda	83-86	43

SHUTOUTS (season)

1.	Karen Jackson	1991	19
2.	Terri McFarland	1990	18
3.	Lisa Birocci	2003	15
4.	Terri McFarland	1992	14
	Brittany Weil	2009	14
6.	Terri McFarland	1991	12
	Karen Jackson	1993	12
8.	Kelly Zeilstra	1999	11
	Kelly Zeilstra	2000	11
	Debbie Bilbao	1995	11
	Lisa Birocci	2004	11

SHUTOUTS (career)

1.	Terri McFarland	89-92	50
2.	Karen Jackson	91-94	46
3.	Lisa Birocci	02-05	40
	Brittany Weil	06-09	40
5.	Debbie Bilbao	95-98	37
6.	Kristi Hanks	99-02	29
7.	Ali Arnold	03-06	22
	Kelly Zeilstra	99-00	22

STRIKEOUTS (season)

1.	Brittany Weil	2009	339
2.	Lisa Birocci	2004	313
3.	Brittany Weil	2008	296
4.	Lisa Birocci	2005	288
5.	Brittany Weil	2006	270
6.	Lisa Birocci	2003	267
7.	Karen Jackson	1993	252
8.	Karen Jackson	1994	245
9.	Terri McFarland	1990	241
10.	Kristi Hanks	2000	227
11.	Kristi Hanks	2001	223
12.	Ali Arnold	2005	209
13.	Terri McFarland	1989	199
14.	Terri McFarland	1992	198
15.	Karen Jackson	1991	186

STRIKEOUTS (career)

1.	Brittany Weil	06-09	1,083
2.	Lisa Birocci	02-05	946
3.	Kristi Hanks	99-02	815
4.	Karen Jackson	91-94	809
5.	Terri McFarland	89-92	791
6.	Ali Arnold	03-06	568
7.	Amanda Zust	07-10	497
8.	Debbie Bilbao	95-98	476
9.	Diane Roorda	83-86	389
10.	Kelly Zeilstra	99-00	235

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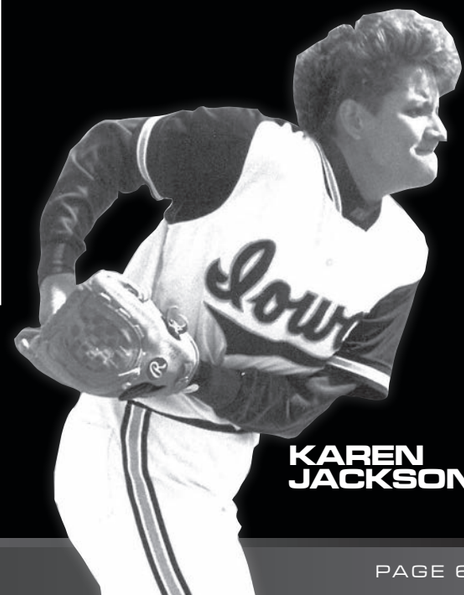
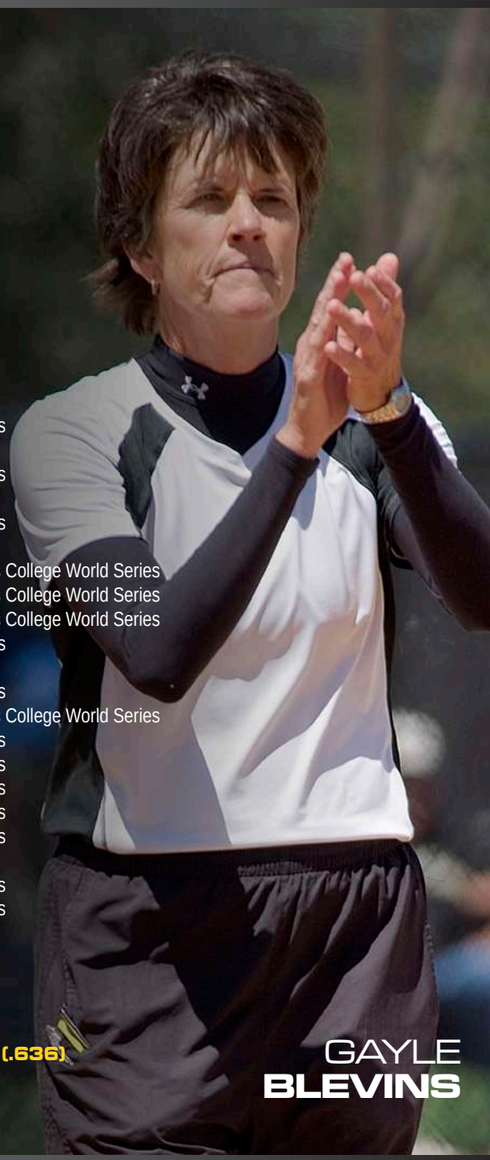


MARLA LOOPER

COACH	YEARS	WON	LOST	TIED	PCT.
Gayle Blevins	1988-2010	903	424	1	.680
Marla Looper	2011-pres	27	24	0	.529
Jane Hagedorn	1974-1980	76	99	0	.485
Ginny Parrish	1981-1987	156	166	1	.434

YEAR	COACH	W-L-T	BIG TEN	
1978	Jane Hagedorn	19-11		
1979	Jane Hagedorn	15-14		
1980	Jane Hagedorn	9-25		
TOTALS		76-99 (.434)		
1981	Ginny Parrish	17-25		
1982	Ginny Parrish	18-23	2-10	
1983	Ginny Parrish	20-18	8-7	
1984	Ginny Parrish	24-28	10-14	
1985	Ginny Parrish	22-26	11-13	
1986	Ginny Parrish	26-19	10-14	
1987	Ginny Parrish	30-26-1	12-12	
TOTALS		156-166-1 (.485)	53-70 (.431)	
1988	Gayle Blevins	33-20-1	10-13-1	
1989	Gayle Blevins	40-21	17-7	NCAA Regionals
1990	Gayle Blevins	43-28	17-7	
1991	Gayle Blevins	53-11	19-5	NCAA Regionals
1992	Gayle Blevins	34-10	21-7	
1993	Gayle Blevins	39-15	20-7	NCAA Regionals
1994	Gayle Blevins	35-23	20-8	
1995	Gayle Blevins	41-26-1	18-10	NCAA Women's College World Series
1996	Gayle Blevins	49-19	17-7	NCAA Women's College World Series
1997	Gayle Blevins	52-9	22-0	NCAA Women's College World Series
1998	Gayle Blevins	38-20	14-9	NCAA Regionals
1999	Gayle Blevins	46-26-1	14-10	
2000	Gayle Blevins	46-15	14-4	NCAA Regionals
2001	Gayle Blevins	49-14	16-4	NCAA Women's College World Series
2002	Gayle Blevins	36-20	12-4	NCAA Regionals
2003	Gayle Blevins	44-15	13-4	NCAA Regionals
2004	Gayle Blevins	39-24	14-6	NCAA Regionals
2005	Gayle Blevins	50-14	12-6	NCAA Regionals
2006	Gayle Blevins	39-22	12-7	NCAA Regionals
2007	Gayle Blevins	37-21	10-7	
2008	Gayle Blevins	42-20	14-6	NCAA Regionals
2009	Gayle Blevins	42-16	13-7	NCAA Regionals
2010	Gayle Blevins	25-23	10-9	
TOTALS		903-424-3 (.680)	349-154-1 (.693)	
2011	Marla Looper	27-24	9-11	
TOTALS		27-24 (.529)	9-11 (.450)	
TOTALS		**1162-713-4 (.619)**	**411-235-1 (.636)**	



GAYLE BLEVINS

TEAM RECORDS

GAMES PLAYED
Season 71 in 1990

VICTORIES
Season 53 in 1991

LEAST LOSSES
Season 9 in 1974, 1997

LONGEST WINNING STREAK
Season 25 in 1997

LONGEST GAME
Game 15 inn. vs. Minnesota, 1991
15 inn. vs. Florida St., 1993

AT-BATS
Game 61 vs. Michigan, 1991
Season 1,915 in 1997

BATTING AVERAGE
Game .612 vs. Drake, 2001
Season .355 in 1997

RUNS
Game 19 vs. Penn State, 1997
Season 389 in 1997

HITS
Game 19 (5 times), last vs. Mercer in 2007
Season 619 in 1996

RBI
Game 17 vs. Penn State, 1997
Season 328 in 1997

DOUBLES
Game 6, twice, last vs. Indiana, 2009
Season 91 in 1997

TRIPLES
Game 2, 13 times, last vs. Ohio St., 2010
Season 26 in 1982

HOME RUNS
Game 7 vs. Auburn, 2005
Season 61 in 2005

TOTAL BASES
Game 36 vs. Auburn, 2005
Season 837/1,711 in 1997

SLUGGING PERCENTAGE
Season .489 in 1997

FEWEST STRIKEOUTS
Season 47 in 1978

BASE ON BALLS
Season 155 in 1997

STOLEN BASES
Game 9 vs. Western Illinois, 1996
Season 133 in 1996

TEAM DEFENSE

PUTOUTS
Game 43 vs. Minnesota, 1995 (15 inn.)
Season 1,515 in 1990

ASSISTS
Season 688 in 1989

DOUBLE PLAYS
Season 26 in 2003

FEWEST ERRORS
Season 44 in 2006

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

AT-BATS
Cherie Anderson, 8, 1981
Polly Van Horst, 8, 1981
Kris Rogers, 8, 1981

HITS
Christy Hebert, 5, vs. Penn State, 1996
Brandi Macias, 5, vs. Michigan, 1995

RBI
Emily Nichols, 8, vs. Auburn, 2005

RUNS
4 (8 times), last Chelsey Carmody vs. Utah Valley, 2008

DOUBLES
Alicia Gerlach, 3, vs. Michigan, 1999
Christy Hebert, 3, vs. Purdue, 1997

TRIPLES
Chelsey Carmody, 2, vs. Utah Valley, 2008
Brandi Macias, 2, 1995
Jenny Roe, 2

HOME RUNS
Emily Nichols, 3, vs. Auburn, 2005

TOTAL BASES
Emily Nichols, 12, vs. Auburn, 2005

STOLEN BASES
Tasha Reents, 4, vs. Virginia, 2006
Erin McGee, 4, vs. Western Illinois, 1996

WALKS
4, (Twice) - last - Colleen McGlaughlin, 2008

LOW-HIT GAMES

PERFECT GAMES (3)
Debbie Bilbao - April 29, 1997
Debbie Bilbao - Feb. 20, 1998
Brittany Weil - April 1, 2009

NO HITTERS (16)
Stephanie Ackerson - Feb. 9, 2007
Debbie Bilbao - April 16, 1995
Debbie Bilbao - March 21, 1997
Debbie Bilbao - April 29, 1997 (PG)
Debbie Bilbao - Feb. 20, 1998 (PG)
Lisa Birocci - April 20, 2003
Lisa Birocci - March 4, 2005
Kristi Hanks - April 10, 1999
Kristi Hanks - March 23, 2002
Brittany Weil - Feb. 13, 2009
Brittany Weil - Feb. 22, 2009
Brittany Weil - April 1, 2009 (PG)
Brittany Weil - April 12, 2009
Brittany Weil - May 6, 2009
Amanda Zust - March 22, 2009
Amanda Zust - March 21, 2010

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JOHN AND PEG SLUSHER SOFTBALL CATCHER'S SCHOLARSHIP

In 1999, John and Peg Slusher funded the first fully-endowed position scholarship in women's athletics at Iowa. The Slushers are regular fixtures in the stands at Pearl Field, among other Hawkeye Athletics venues., as they also have season tickets for football, men's and women's basketball, and wrestling. Both John and Peg are former employees of Rockwell Collins in Cedar Rapids. The 2011-12 recipient is senior Liz Watkins.

DONALD W. AND MARILYN HEINEKING SOFTBALL SCHOLARSHIP

The Heineking Softball Scholarship was established in 2004, joining a long list of other Heineking athletic scholarships. The couple (Marilyn passed away in 2004) also established scholarships for baseball, women's basketball, football, volleyball, men's track and wrestling -- and have endowed a men's basketball manager's scholarship. Don is a 1958 UI business graduate and retired president of Security State Bank in Hubbard, Iowa. This year's recipient is senior Katie Keim.

WILLIAM AND KAY PITLIK SOFTBALL SCHOLARSHIP

Bill and Kay Pitlik of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, established their endowed softball scholarship in 1996. Both are University of Iowa graduates, Kay in 1952 and Bill in 1953. The Pitliks are the former owners of the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company in Cedar Rapids. The couple (Bill passed away in December of 2008) also endowed scholarships for the football, women's basketball and wrestling programs. This year's recipient is sophomore Nikki Gentile.

POLK COUNTY I-CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

The Polk County I-Club established their first athletic scholarship in 1998 to benefit the football program. In 2003, the Club added a second endowed scholarship, this one designated for the UI softball program. Selection preference is given to current Hawkeye softball players from Polk County high schools. The 2011-12 recipient is junior Johnnie Dowling, a native of Des Moines, Iowa.

KRIS ROGERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Named in honor of former softball and women's basketball standout Kris Rogers, who passed away in 1994, this scholarship was established in honor of Kris by her parents, Dorothy and Jerrie Rogers and built by friends, family and fundraising efforts. Given alternately each year to a softball or women's basketball player, this year, the award has been awarded to softball junior Chelsea Lyon.

GAYLE BLEVINS ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP

Gayle Blevins served as Iowa's head softball coach for 23 years, retiring in 2010 as the second winningest softball coach in Division I softball history. Blevins never had a losing season as a head coach. When she retired, Iowa softball fans, along with coach Blevins' former student athletes and their parents joined together to establish the Gayle Blevins Athletic Scholarship in her honor. This year's recipient is sophomore Kayla Massey.

KATIE KEIM
SENIOR

JOHNNIE DOWLING
JUNIOR

HOTELS/MOTELS

Alexis Park Inn and Suites, 1165 S. Riverside Drive, Iowa City	337-8665
Amana Colonies Holiday Inn, I-80, Exit 225, Amana	688-1175
Americinn, 2597 Holiday Road, Coralville	625-2400
Baymont Inn & Suites, 200 6th Street, Coralville	337-9797
Best Western Cantebury Inn, 704 1st Ave., Coralville	351-0400
Big Ten Inn, 707 1st Ave., Coralville	351-6131
Comfort Inn and Suites, 2431 James Street, Coralville	338-3400
Comfort Inn, 209 9th St., Coralville	351-8144
Country Inn and Suites by Carlson, 2571 Heartland Place, Coralville	545-8464
Days Inn, Hwy. 6 West, Coralville	354-4400
Fairfield Inn, 214 9th Street, Coralville	337-8382
Hampton Inn, 1200 1st Ave., Coralville	351-6600
Heartland Inn, 87 2nd Street, Coralville	351-8132
Holiday Inn Amana Colonies, I-80 Exit 225, Williamsburg	668-1175
Holiday Inn Express, 970 25th Ave., Coralville	625-5000
Holiday Inn, 1200 1st Ave., Coralville	351-5049
Hotel Vetro Studio Suites, 201 S. Linn St., Iowa City, IA	337-4961
Iowa House Hotel, Madison & Jefferson St., Iowa City	335-3513
Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 300 East 9th Street, Coralville	688-4000
Motel 6, 810 1st Avenue, Coralville	354-0030
Quality Inn and Suites, 2525 N. Dodge St., Iowa City	354-2000
Riverside Golf Resort, 3184 Hwy. 22, Riverside, IA	648-1234
Sheraton Iowa City Hotel, 210 S. Dubuque St., Iowa City	337-4058
Suburban Extended Stay Hotel, 2491 Holiday Road, Coralville	625-2200
Super 8 Motel, 611 1st Ave., Coralville	337-8388
Travel Lodge, 2216 N. Dodge St., Iowa City	351-1010

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Agave Bar & Grill, 2781 Oakdale Blvd., Coralville	665-2524
Applebee's, 200 12th St., Coralville	358-1986
Airliner, 22 S. Clinton, Iowa City	351-9259
Atlas World Grill, 127 Iowa Ave., Iowa City	341-7700
Baldy's Wraps, 18 S. Clinton Street, Iowa City	338-1010
Bennigan's, Coral Ridge Mall, Coralville	625-2366
Blackstone, 502 Westbury Drive, Suite 1, Iowa City	338-1770
Bo-James, 118 E. Washington St., Iowa City	337-4703
Bob's Your Uncle Pizza Café, 2208 N. Dodge St., Iowa City	331-7400
Bread Garden Bakery & Café, 224 S. Clinton, Iowa City	354-4246
Brothers Bar & Grill, 125 W. Dubuque, Iowa City	338-6373
Brown Bottle, 115 E. Washington St., Iowa City	351-6704
Bruegger's Bagel Bakery, 404 1st Avenue, Coralville	337-2243
Buffalo Wild Wings, 201 Clinton Street, Iowa City	887-9464
Buffalo Wild Wings, 2500 Corridor Way, Coralville	338-9464
Carl and Ernies Good Time Pub and Grub, 161 Hwy. 1 West, Iowa City	337-4422
Carlos O'Kelly's, 1411 S. Waterfront Drive, Iowa City	354-5800
Charlie's Bar and Grill, 450 1st Ave., Coralville	351-1488
Chili's, 2651 2nd St., Coralville	351-1488
Colony Inn Restaurant, 741 47th Ave., Amana	622-6270
Culvers Frozen Custard, 2591 Heartland Place, Coralville	545-8255
Donnelley's, 101 E. College Street, Iowa City	338-7355
The Edge, 807 1st Ave., Coralville	337-5680
Edgewater Grille, 300 E. 9th Street, Coralville	887-5018
Eggy's on 965, Hwy. 965, North Liberty	665-4800
El Dorado, 102 Second Street, Coralville	688-5237
El Ranchero, 21 Sturgis Drive, Iowa City	338-4324
Flannigan's Bar & Grill, 501 1st Ave., Coralville	351-1904
Givanni's Café, 109 E. College St., Iowa City	338-5967
Godfather's Pizza, Highway 1 West, Iowa City	354-3312
Graze, 115 E. College Street, Iowa City	887-5477
Gus' Food & Spirits, 2421 Coral Court, Coralville	545-4290
Hamburg Inn, 214 N. Linn St., Iowa City	337-5512
House of Lords Restaurant & Pub, 704 1st Ave., Coralville	351-0400
HuHot Mongolian Grill, 917 25th Ave., Coralville	358-9100
Hunan Restaurant, 118 2nd St., Coralville	338-8886
Hungry Hobo, 517 S. Riverside Drive, Iowa City	337-5270
IHOP, 2435 James Street, Coralville	248-1122
Iowa River Power Company, 501 1st Ave., Coralville	351-1904
Jimmy Jack's Rib Shack, 1940 Lower Muscatine Road, Iowa City	354-7427
Joseph's Steakhouse, 212 S. Clinton St., Iowa City	358-0776
Konomi, 843 Quarry Road, #140, Coralville	351-2290
Linn Street Café, 121 N. Linn St., Iowa City	337-7370
Micky's Irish Pub, 11 S. Dubuque St., Iowa City	338-6860
Midtown Family Restaurant, 1069 Hwy. 1, Iowa City	351-9323
Mill Restaurant, 120 E. Burlington Street, Iowa City	351-9529
Mondo's Tomato Pie, 516 E. 2nd St., Coralville	337-3000
Monicas, 302 2nd Street, Coralville	338-7400
Okoboji Grill, 1857 Lower Muscatine Rd., Iowa City	248-1155
Old Capitol Brew Works & Public House, 525 S. Gilbert St., Iowa City	337-3422
Old Chicago, 78 Second Street, Coralville	248-1220
Olive Garden, 925 25th Ave., Coralville	339-9100
Outback Steakhouse, 945 25th Ave., Coralville	354-2755
Ox Yoke Inn, 4420 220 Trail, Amana	1-800-233-3441
Pagliai's Pizza, 302 E. Bloomington St., Iowa City	351-5073
Panchero's Mexican Grill, 901 25th Ave., Coralville	248-3256
Panchero's Mexican Grill, 32 S. Clinton, Iowa City	338-6311
Pit Smokehouse, 130 N. Dubuque, Iowa City	337-6653
Quinton's Bar & Deli, 215 E. Washington, Iowa City	354-7074
Red Avocado, 521 E. Washington St., Iowa City	351-6088
Red Lobster, 2671 2nd Street, Coralville	338-6400
Red's Ale House, 515 S. Dubuque St., North Liberty	626-2100
River City Beefstro, 1210 1st Ave., Coralville	351-1551
The Saloon, 112 E. College St., Iowa City	354-3837
Sam's Pizza, 441 S. Gilbert St., Iowa City	337-8200
Sanctuary Restaurant & Pub, 405 S. Gilbert St., Iowa City	351-5692
Short's Burger and Shine, 18 S. Clinton St., Iowa City	337-4678
Sidelines Bar & Grill, 320 E. Burlington St., Iowa City	354-7157
Sonic Drive-In, 604 2nd Street, Coralville	354-4790
Sports Column, 12 S. Dubuque Street, Iowa City	356-6902
Steak and Shake, 2806 Commerce Drive, Coralville	545-5472
Summit Restaurant & Bar, 10 S. Clinton St., Iowa City	354-7482
Sushi Popo, 725 Mormon Trek Blvd., Iowa City	338-7676
Takanami, 219 Iowa Avenue, Iowa City	351-5125
Texas Road House, 2520 Corridor Way, Coralville	354-3489
The Three Samurai, 1801 2nd St., Coralville	337-3340
Third Base, 111 E. College St., Iowa City	339-1516
Venuto's World Bistro, 115 E. College Street, Iowa City	688-0002
Vesta, 849 Quarry Road, Coralville	338-3782
Vine Tavern, 330 E. Prentiss St., Iowa City	354-8767
Vine Tavern & Eatery, 39 2nd St., Coralville	338-7770
Vito's Italian American Restaurant, 118 E. College St., Iowa City	338-1393
Wig and Pen Pizza Pub, 1220 Hwy. 6 West, Coralville	354-2767